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Names of those whose Taxes were
Abated at the April meeting 1855
See Article 9th

Bill of Taxes abated

Taxes abated in 1852

B W Bullock	1.50
Duncan Mc Kay	1.50
James Mc Dormont	1.50
Michael Donally	1.50
B M Seymour	1.50
Brigham Wheeler D 37	1.88
Alden Pratt	1.50
Henry Forbush D 37	1.88
Chaffel Q Lawson	3.29
Thomas Franklin	1.58
Daniel Burdick	1.50
	19.13

Taxes abated in 1853

Sumner Gorden	1.67
Adolphus Emlow D21	1.88
Morgan	1.50
J M Metcalf	1.67
James Welch D 68	2.35
C N Day — D21	38
J B Clark	1.67
	11.12
Davie Carter	1.58
	12.70

Taxes abated in 1854

Ebenezer Peirce Son	2.04
M W Leland Lett	2.04
Chas Fleming Lett	2.04
	6.12
	12.70
	19.13
	$37.95

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June 1844

Worcester ss To Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said town on Monday the twenty fourth day of June instant at One O clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2 To Choose a Town Treasurer and Collector in place of Joseph Raymond who declines excepting and serving in said Offices

3 To see if the town will accept the widening and raising of the Road on Millers River north of the House of Timothy Lewis and the proposition of Bemis Jones & others in regard to the same or act thereon —

4 To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Select Men around the hill north of the house of Stephen Richardson and an alteration of the Road on the hill south of the house of [illegible] Eaton or act thereon

5th To see if the town will accept the alterations in the Road between John W Bartlets House and the Cutler School House as laid out by the Select Men or act anything thereon

6 To see if the town will accept the Road laid out by the Select Men from near the House of Sulivan Reeks thence running northerly and east of the old Road to near the house of Silas Herricks or act thereon — —

over

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7th To see if the town will accept the Road laid out by the Select Men beginning at the above named laid out way near a Rock Maple tree in Benjn W Blisses pasture thence to the Road near the House of Salmon Goddard or act there on —

8th To see if the town will accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men from Benoni Pecks Buildings to the Road between the houses of Sulivan Peck and Robbert Wood or act there on —

9th To see if the town will accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men from ~~near~~ School house No 11 on the old turnpike Road thence westerly on land of George Baker & Willard Baker to the Road leading by John Holmans or act thereon

10 To Raise money to build each or any of said Roads if accepted and damage to land owners or act there on —

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting and make due return of this warrant and your doings there on to the Clerk on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Otis Gale
Barnet Bullock
Daniel Bliss
Select Men of Royn

Worcester ss June 24 1844 I have served the within warrant as here in directed

Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalstn

A True Copy of Warrant & returns
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

June 1844

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of ~~This~~ town of Royalston held on the twenty fourth day of June AD 1844 — in compliance to the foregoing warrant the following articles were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator

2. Chose Benjamin Fry Treasurer and Collector
Worcester ss June 24th 1844 then personally appeared Benjamin Fry and made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties in said Offices and according to law until some other person is chosen and qualified in his place Before me Bennet Bullock Town Clerk

3 Voted to widen and raise the Road on Millers River and not to accept of the proposition of Bemis Jones & others which proposition was that they would pay seventy five Dollars towards repairing said Road providing they ~~could~~ be cleared from all liability of injury done to said Road by their Dam here after (said proposition the town refused)

4th Voted not to accept the laying out and alteration of said Roads — (see laying out on file)

5th Voted to accept of the Road as laid out on Emmons Stockwells land providing the High way District in which it is situated will build the Road and the town to pay the damage of land to Stockwell and Voted to accept of the alteration of the Road on land of John H Bartlett providing the High way District in which it is located will build the Road and pay all damage
see lines and Bounds to said Roads as recorded — in ~~this~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Book on page 5 —

6th Voted not to accept of this Road (see laying out on file)

one

Sept 1844.

Art 7th Voted to pass over this article

Art 8th Voted to pass over this article
see laying out on file

Art 9th Voted to pass over this article

Art 10th Voted to pass over this article
on motion Voted to dissolve this meeting
A True record of the doings in said Meeting
Attest Barnet Bullock Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet in the town house in said town on Monday the twenty third day of September instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles Viz Art 1
To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
Art 2 To see what the town will do for Stilman Smith in regard to his claim on the town for money or act thereon —
3 To see what the town will do in regard to repairing the old turnpike Road in the east part of the town & the Bridge on said Road & certain other bridges
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon and the warrant to the town clerk on or before the time of said Meeting
Given under our hands this 14th of Sept 1844

Otis Gale } Select
Barnet Bullock } men of Roya

Sept 1844

Worcester ss Sept 23 1844 I have served the within warrant as within directed seven days at least before the time of said Meeting

Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston

a true copy of warrant and return
Attest Barnet Bullock town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled at the town house at two O'clock in the afternoon & acted on the several articles in the warrant as follows viz

Art 1 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator.

" 2 on Motion of Russell Morse Voted to pass over this article

" 3 Voted that the Select Men be a committee to Repair the Road & Bridge on said Road and to investigate the liability of Bakers Dam for damage in flowing the Road and make a report to the next November Meeting

on motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record of votes & doings in said Meeting
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

June 13 1844 then laid out a Road two & a half rods wide commencing at a stake in the wall north east of the butler Schoolhouse on the east side of the old Road thence northerly 8½ Rods to a stake thence northerly 14 Rods to a small cherry tree by the wall on the east side of the old Road the whole distance of Road 22½ Rods on land of Emmons Stockwell and we award him damage ten Dollars

Otis Gale
Barnet Bullock
Select Men of Royalston

June 13th 1844 also laid out a Road two and a half Rods wide commencing at the wall on the east side of the old Road at the line of fence between John N Bartletts & Emmons Stockwells land thence north 4½° east 10 Rods to a heap of Stones thence north 5½° east 12 Rods to the wall on the east side of the old Road the whole distance 22 Rods on land of John N Bartlett and we award him Six Dollars damage

Otis Gale
Barnet Bullock
Select Men of Royalston

Town lines 1844

October 16 1844 then perambulated the line between the towns of Templeton and Royalston and examined the bounds and renewed the same

A copy attest
Barnet Bullock Clerk
Templeton gave notice

Joshua Hosmer } Select Men Temple
John Sawyer
Otis Gale } Select Men Royalston
Barnet Bullock

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines between Winchendon and Royalston examined the monuments & renewed the marks

Oct 17 1844
A copy attest
Barnet Bullock Clerk
Winchendon gave Notice

Webster Whitney } Select Men of Winchendon
Ephraim W Weston
Otis Gale — } Select Men of Royalston

November 2 1844 We the undersigned Select Men of Phillipston & Royalston hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the dividing line between said towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments for bounds

A copy Attest B Bullock Clerk
Royalston gave notice

Jason Goulding } Select Men of Phillipston
Warren Simonds
Otis Gale } Select Men of Roy
Barnet Bullock

Nov 14th We the Select Men of Royalston having given the Select Men of Orange due notice for perambulating the dividing line between said towns and went on and perambulated said line and renewed the Marks on the monuments for Bounds on the Royalston side & the Select Men of Orange did not appear

Barnet Bullock } Select Men of Royalston
Daniel Bliss

We the undersigned Select Men of Royalston & Warwick have this 22 of November 1844 perambulated the dividing line between said towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments for Bounds

Daniel Bliss of Royalston
Ira Draper } of Warwick
David Gale

November 11 1844

Worcester ss to Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote ~~for the~~ Representatives to the general Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet in the town hall in said town on Monday the eleventh day of November next it being the second Monday of said Month at eleven O clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the Select Men for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States on one ballot duly qualified according to the Constitution of the United States and the laws of this Commonwealth also to give in their votes for a Governor & Lieut Governor also of this Commonwealth and five Senators for the District of Worcester the ensuing year on one Ballot and to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States to represent the sixth District of this Commonwealth from & after the third of March next for the term of two years and to choose a Representative to represent said town of Royalston in the next general Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next the polls will be opened for balloting twenty minutes after 11 O clock AM and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant & your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Otis Gale
Barnet Bullock } Selectmen of Royalston
Daniel Bliss

A true copy attest B Bullock Clerk

Worcester ss Nov 4th 1844 I have served this warrant as within directed
Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston

a copy of the return B Bullock Clerk

November 1844

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the general Court holden on Monday the eleventh day of November in the year of A D 1844 being the second Monday of said Month at Eleven oclock in the forenoon legally warned by the foregoing warrant the following votes for the several Officers named in said warrant were given in to the Selectmen according to law made & provided for conducting Elections of State Officers &c

Viz

For Governor whole number Ballots 320

George N Briggs had	215 votes	
George Bancroft	76	
Samuel E Sewall	29	
		320

The whole number of Ballots for Lieut. Governor was 322

John Reed had	215 votes	
Henry H Child	76	
William Jackson	31	322

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the whole number of Ballots for Senators for the District of Worcester was 321 and were for the following Persons

Levi Lincoln	213 votes
Linus Child	213
Oran Hill	213
John G Thurston	213
Joseph Stone	213

Walter A Briant	76
William Harwood	76
Adam Harington	76
Jared Benson	76
Amasa Walker	76

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James G. Carter	32
Otis Brigham	32
Gilman Jones	32
Elihu Burritt	31
Phinehas Bemis	32

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the whole number of Ballots for Electors of President and Vice President of the U States was — — 310 —

for Electors at large

Abbott Lawrence had	303
Lewis Strong	303
Gayton P. Osgood	68
Samuel C. Allen	68
Joel Hayden —	38
John G. Whittier	38

for District No 1	Nathan Appleton	203
	Charles G. Green	68
	Timothy Gilbert	38
District No 2	John Kenny Allen	203
	Ebenezer H. Stacy	— 68
	Nathan D. Chase	38
District No 3	Homer Bartlett	203
	Hiram Plummer	68
	Willard Browner	38
District No 4	Abraham R. Thompson	203
	Charles Thompson	68
	John Fletcher	38
No 5	Charles Allen	203
	J. S. C. Knowlton	68
	Phinehas Crandall	38

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for District No 6	William Blackham	203
	H G Newcomb	68
	John Dickinson	38
District No 7	Chauncey B Rising	203
	Edmund Lasell	68
	Orrin Sage	38
District No 8	Elijah Vose	203
	Artemas Braden	68
	Jesse Wheaton	38
District No 9	William Baylies	203
	Peter H Peirce	68
	Laban M Wheaton	38
District 10	Seth Crowell	203
	John H Shaw	68
	Gilbert Richmond	38

the whole number of Ballots for Representative in Congress for District No 6 was 317 —

George Ashmun	210
Chester W Chapin	72
Lucius Boltwood	35

the whole number of Ballots for Representation in the General Court was 305

Samuel H Peckham had	31
Isaac Nichols had	72
Benjamin Brown had	202 & Chosen

on motion voted to dissolve this meeting
A True Record of Votes in said meeting
Attest
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

February 1845 —

To Joseph Raymond of Royalston Sir in accordance to the Statute of this Commonwealth we do hereby appoint and license you Auctioneer for & in the town of Royalston for the term of one year from the date hereof & if you accept this appointment you will give a Bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as the Law requires

Royalston February 1st 1845
Otis Gale
Barnet Bullock
Daniel Bliss
Select Men of Royalston

Feby 1 1845 I hereby accept the above appointment and give Bond as the law requires
Joseph Raymond

a true copy of License & acceptance
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph Raymond Constable of Royalston Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town house in said town on Monday the third day of March next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose Town Clerk Select Men Assessors Treasurer School Committee and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To Bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

4th To determine the sum of Money for Schools the ensuing year —

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Art 5th To Raise a sum of Money for Schooling
the year ensuing

Art 6th To determine the Method & manner
of repairing highways & Bridges the year ensu

7th To Raise a sum of Money to repair
highways & Bridges the year ensuing

8th To See if the town will accept of the Road
as laid out by the Select Men around
the Bemis Hill so called or act thereon

9th To see if the town will reconsider a Vote
passed last June 24th whereby the town Voted
not to accept of the Road as laid out by
the Select Men from near Sullivan Reeds
around the hill out to the Road near Silas
Herricks & then a Road from said Road
out to the Road near Salmon Goddards
or act thereon

10th To See if the town will favour a More
equal distribution of the common School
Money or act thereon

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the Public Meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of
this warrant and your doings thereon on or
before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day
of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty five

Worcester ss March 3 1845 I have
served this warrant as direct
Attest Joseph Raymond Const

Otis Gale
Barnard Bullock
Daniel Bliss
Select Men of Roy.

A true Copy of Warrant & return Attest B Bullock Clk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in Elections & in town affairs held at the town house in said town on Monday the third day of March 1845 the several articles in the foregoing warrant were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose George Peirce Moderator

Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk
Chose Otis Gale Barnet Bullock & Cyrus Davis Select men
Chose George Peirce Tannant Cutler & Adriel White for Assessors
Benjamin Fry Town Treasurer & ~~Collector~~

William O Brown Constable

Silas Kenney Isaac Phillips & Samuel O Darling for School Committee

Seth Holman Russell Morse Wm Chase
Benoni Peck Jonathan Gale Solomon Jenney
Ansel Howard Stephen A Burbank Joseph W Chase
James Harrness Jesse F Wheeler Isaac Nichols
Samuel Fisher James Forbes
Elijah Graves Amas Whitney
Nathaniel W Bragg Cyrus Davis Sullivan Peck
Aaron Jones Charles Collins Arba Sherwin
Horace Peirce Loring Chase
Joseph T Arnold Charles Osgood
& Isaac Stockwell for Highway Surveyors

Wm O Brown John Thompson Benjamin Buffum
John K Bartlett Stephen Richardson Horatio Brown
Silas Herrick Caleb A Cook Cyrus Stockwell
Horace P Austin John H Bragg & Henry
Lovejoy for Field Drivers

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Wm O Brown Chester Bancroft & Loring Jacobs for Fence Viewers

Gilbert W Eddy & Luther Harrington for Surveyors of Lumber

Ebenezer Cheney Jr & Hiram W Albee } Measurers of Wood & Bark

Salmon S Farrar } Sealers of Weights & Measures

Joseph F Wheeler pound keeper

Art 3 Anthony Chase had 98 Votes for County Treasurer

Art 4th & 5th Voted to Raise One thousand Dollars for Schools

Art 6 & 7th Voted to Raise two thousand Dollars for to repair highways & Bridges the year ensuing and to be laid out in the same manner as the year previous

Art 8th Voted to pass over this article

Art 9th Voted to pass over this article

Art 10th Voted that Saml H Peckham Cyrus Davis Horace Pierce William Chase & Tennant Cutler be a committee to consider the subject of Dividing School Money & make a report at the adjourned March Meeting

Worcester ss March 3 1845 Then personally appeared Barnet Bullock he having been chosen Town Clerk & one of the Select Men for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing & made Oath that he would faithfully discharge all the duties devolving on him in said offices the ensuing year & until an other Clerk is chosen in his Stead

Before Me Hiram W Albee Justice

a true Copy of Certificate attest Barnet Bullock

March 1845

Worcester ss. March 3 1845 then personally appeared Otis Gale & Cyrus Davis they having been chosen Select Men for the town of Royalston the ensuing year and Made Oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties devolving on them in said Office

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 3 1845 then personally appeared William O Brown he having been chosen Constable for the town of Royalston the ensuing year and made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties devolving on him in said Office

Before Me

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 3 1845 then personally appeared George Reine Tannant Cutler & Adriel White they having been chosen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and Made Oath that they would impartially according to their best Skill & Judgment assess & apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before Me

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss then personally appeared the following persons having been chosen highway Surveyors for their Respective districts in the town of Royalston the year ensuing and made Oathe to the faithful discharge of the duties devolving on them in said Office Viz

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Seth Holman William Chase Benoni Peck Jonathan Gale Solomon Jenney Ansel Howard Joseph W Chase James Norcross Jesse F Wheeler Isaac Nichols Samuel Fisher Amos Whitney Nathaniel W Bragg Cyrus Davis Aaron Jones Asa Sheddr Horace Rennie & Isaac Stockwell

Before me Just Peace

on Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at two Oclock PM

A true record of Votes in said Meeting

Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 27 1845 then personally appeared Benjamin Frye he having been chosen Treasurer & Collector for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year & made Oathe that he would faithfully perform the duties in said offices according to his ability

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss June 13th 1845 then personally appeared Gibbs W Eddy he at the last annual March Meeting having been having been chosen one of the Surveyors of Lumber for the town of Royalston and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said Office till some other person is chosen in his stead

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clk

Worcester ss July 30th 1845 then personally appeared Wm O Brown & John Thompson they having been chosen Field drivers at the last March Meeting for & in the town of Royalston the current year & made Oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of & in said Office

Before me Barnet Bullock T Clerk

Worcester ss To Wm O Brown Constable of Royalston greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one O clock P M then & there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 to choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2 To act on the Select Mens report concerning the state of the Treasury
3 to act on the Treasurers report of expenditures
4 to Raise a Sum of Money for Support of Paupers
5 to Raise a Sum of Money to pay Town Charges
6 to see if the town will grant John Bowker & others the priviledge of drawing & using their School money
7 to see if the town will Vote to have the high way District from the Common to the Bridge by John Davis Mill divided or act thereon
8 to see if the town will procure a new hearse
9 to see if the town will discontinue the Road from where Benoni Fasten now lives out to the Road by H Davis
10 to see if the town will grant the Grenadier Company the Priviledge of the town house for storing arms Equipments & for meetings of said Company
11 to see if the town will rebuild a Bridge over Pond Brook & a Bridge over Priest Brook

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting
Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant & your doings thereon to the town clerk before said Meeting Given under our hands this 28th day of March 1845

Otis Gale }
Barnet Bullock } Select Men
Cyprus Davis }

Worcester ss March 5 1845 I have served this warrant as directed Wm O Brown Constable of Roy

A true copy Attest Barnet Bullock T Cle

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of April in the Year AD 1845 at one O clock in the afternoon the Several Articles in the foregoing warrant were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose George Riner Moderator

2 Voted to accept the SelectMens Report

3 Voted to accept the Treasurers Report

4th Voted to Raise five hundred & ninety Dollars for the support of town paupers

5th Voted to Raise Six hundred Dolls and to pay town Charges

6th Voted to grant John Bowker Mr Fisher Mr Stimson ~~Mr~~ Mr Gilson living near said Bowker the priviledge of drawing the amount of School Money assessd and payed by them for their property with the tax on the Chaplin lot & the Reed lot for the purpose of Schooling their Children as they may chose —

7th Voted to instruct the Assesors to divide & make two districts of said High way District

8th Voted to pass over this article

9th Voted to pass over this article

10th Voted to grant the Military Company of Royalston Grenadiers the priviledge of using the Townh ouse for Military Meetings an the upper Room for Storing Arms & equipments also the priviledge of moving the Seats in the Body of the House

11th ~~To see if the Town will Rebuild or repair~~ ~~the Bridge across [illegible] Brook [illegible] the Bridge~~ ~~on Priest Brook~~
Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to Build or Repair said Bridges

on Motion Voted to disolve the Meeting

A true Record of Votes & proceedings in said Meeting

Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

To Wm O. Brown Constable of the town of Royalston
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the tenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said Month at eleven O clock in the forenoon To bring in their votes to the Select Men for a governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the ensuing year

and to chose a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next the Polls will be open for ballotting at twelve O clock at noon and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to our selves on or before the time & place of Meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five

Otis Gale } Select
Barnet Bullock } Men
of Royalston

Worcester ss town of Royalston Novem 10th 1845

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston therein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the warrant at each of the Public

houses — over

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Meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said Meeting

William O Brown } Constable of Royalston

A True Copy of Warrant and return
Attest Barnet Bullock town Clerk

In accordance with the fore going warrant the inhabitants of the town of Royalston assembled at the town hall in said town on Monday the tenth day of November in the year AD 1845 at Eleven O clock in the fore noon — or the Select Men presiding
the whole number of Ballots given in for Governor was — 219

George N Briggs	had	151 votes	Governor
Isaac Davis	had	42 votes	
Samuel E Sewall	had	26 votes	

the whole number of votes for Lieut Governor was 220

John Reed —	had	151 votes	Lt Governor
George Savary	had	43 votes	
John M Brewster	had	26	

the whole number of ballots for Senators was 220
for the District of Worcester

John G. Thurston	153	Senators
Joseph Stone	149	
Stephen Salisbury	151	
Calvin Willard	149	
Jason Goulding	126	
Rufus Bullock	02	

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Walter A Bryant	41	Senators
Adam Harrington	45	
Francis Howe	43	
Lucius Phillips	45	
Orison Underwood	45	

Thomas W Ward	26	Senators
Rodolphus B Hubbard	26	
Joseph Griggs	26	
Gilman Jones	26	
Charles Adams jr	26	

Votes for Representative to the General Court

Hiram W Albee had	102 votes
Joseph Raymond	44 votes
Isaac Nichols	35
Joseph Sawyer	22
Francis Davis	03
George Peirce	03
John Dexter	02
Benaiah Peck	01
Barnd. Bullock	01
	11[illegible]

No Choice

On Motion of Benaiah Peck Esqr Voted to adjourn this Meeting for Choice of Representative to ten oclock in the fore noon on tuesday the 11th following day —

a true Record of Votes & proceedings in said Meeting ~~attes~~

Attest Barnet Bullock town Clerk

over

November 1845

on ~~Tuesday November 10th 1845 the inhabitants assembled at the town house in said Royalston~~

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections held at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the eleventh of November 1845 at ten O'clock in the fore noon — it being an adjourned meeting from the the 10th for the choice of a Representative for said town in the next general Court the Select Men presiding the whole number of ballots given in were — 113

and were for the following Persons

Viz Silas Jones Jr	1		
Joseph Sawyer	2		
Isaac Nichols	2		
Benjamin Peck	3	8	
Hiram W Albee		105	& Chosen
		113	

A true record of proceedings & Votes
Attest

Barnet Bullock town Clerk

Royalston June 10th 1845 We hereby Certify that Non Resident lands of Phinehas B Reed are to be taxed in District No 6

George Prince
Tarrant Cutler } Assessors
Adriel White

A true Copy Attest Barnet Bullock T Clerk

March 1846

Worcester ss To Wm C Bacon Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the Second day of March next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting — —

Art 2 To choose all Necessary town officers for the year ensuing —

Art 3 To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester

Art 4 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

Art 5 To see what method the town will addopt for supporting the Poor and act thereon —

Art 6th To determine the sum of Money the town will raise for Schools and the Method of dividing the same or act thereon

Art 7th To determine the time and manner of repairing high ways and bridges and raise money for the same —

8th To see if the town will choose the Prudential Committees for the several School Districts or act thereon

9th To see if the town will sett of Joseph Bosworth and his estate from School District No 12 to District No 8 —

10th To see if the town will regulate the Studies in the Common Schools or act thereon —

11th To see if the town will establish a School as provided by revised Statute Chap 23 or

Chapter 23 Section 6 an act there con — and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to town clerk on or before the time of Meeting as aforesaid —
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty Six

Otis Gale } Select
Barnet Bullock } Men
Cyrus Davis } of
Royalston

Worcester ss Town of Royalston 1846
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said Meeting

Wm O Brown } Constable
of
Royalston

A True Copy of Warrant & return
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in — Elections and town affairs held at the town hall in said town on Monday the 2 of March 1846 at eleven Oclock forenoon the several articles in the foregoing warrant were acted on as follows

Art 1 Chose William O Brown Moderator

Art 2 Chose Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 2 1846 then personally appeared Barnet Bullock he having been chosen Clerk for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made Oath that he would faithfully and truely record all votes passed in town meetings and discharge all other duties in said Office till some other person is chosen and qualified in his stead

Before Me Benoni Peck Just Peace

Chose Otis Gale Stephen Richardson & Adriel White for Select Men

Worcester ss March 2 1846 then personally appeared Otis Gale Stephen Richardson & Adriel White and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties in their Office as Select Men till others are chosen and qualified in their Stead

Before Me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Chose George Peirce Luther Harrington & Adriel White for Assessors

Worcester ss March 2 1846 then personally appeared George Peirce Luther Harrington & Adriel White having been chosen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made solemn Oath that they would impartially according to their best Skill and judgement assess and apportion all taxes that they may be required to assess during that time and faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office Before me

Barnet Bullock T. Clerk

March 1846 Continued

Chose Benjamin Fry Town Treasurer
Worcester ss March 2 1846 then personally appeared
Benjamin Fry above named and made Oath
that he would faithfully discharge the duties
of the Office as Treasurer till some other person
is chosen and qualified in his stead
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Chose Samuel D Darling, Silas Kenny and
Isaac P Willis for School Committee

Chose William C Brown & Ambrose Clark for
Constables
Worcester ss March 2 1846 Then personally appeared
William C Brown and Ambrose Clark above named
and made Oath to the faithful performance of the
Duties of said Office before me Barnet Bullock Town
Clerk

Chose John Wood Willard Baker Samuel Morse Jr
for Highway Surveyors who made Oath to the faithful
to the faithful performance of the duties of said Office
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

also Chose for Highway Surveyors —
George Peirce ~~[illegible]~~ Russell Morse Jr Eleazer Peirce
Charles Goddard ~~[illegible]~~ Archibald Chase John D Dexter
William Eddy Simeon Stockwell Jr John W Hale
Asa Batcheller Cyrus B Reed Henry Goddard
~~[illegible]~~ Levi Whitney Charles Anger Whitman Jacobs
Joseph Bliss Timothy Clark Abel Bliss
Joseph T Arnold Israel Lamb A H Brown
John M Upham Joseph Raymond Gardner Garfield
Uri Day Samuel G Metcalf Nathl Boucher

On motion voted that the collecting of taxes be
put up ~~[illegible]~~ as formerly and struck off
to the lowest bidder
(reconsidered)

Art 3 Alexander H Wilder had 114 Votes
for Regis of Deeds

Art 4th Anthony Chase had 116 Votes
for County Treasurer

On motion voted to adjourn this meeting one week from this day at twelve Oclock At noon
A True Record of Proceedings
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Monday March 9th 1846 the inhabitants of the town of Royalston Met at the town hall agreable to adjournment and Chose Lee Whitney Nathl Bowker Samuel G Metcalf Uri Day Samuel Morse Jr Archibald Chase (for Highway Surveyors) -

Worcester ss March 9th 1846 Then personally appeared George Peirce Ebenezer Peirce Charles Gadd and John S Sexton Wm Eddy Simeon Stockwell Jr Whitman Jacobs Russell Morse Jr Abel Bliss Samuel G Metcalf Nathl Bowker they having been Chosen high way surveyors and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Chose Samuel Clark & Cyrus Davis for field Drivers then personally appeared Samuel Clark & Cyrus Davis they being Chosen Field Drivers for the town of Royalston and made Oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office before me Barnet Bullock town Clerk

Chose Isaac Nichols and Joseph S Arnold for fence Viewers Worcester ss March 9th then personally appeared Isaac Nichols and Joseph S Arnold and made Oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Fence Viewers
Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Continued over

28th March 1846

Chose Ebenezer Cheney Jr & Luther Harrington for Surveyors of Lumber
Lancaster ss March 9th 1846 then personally appeared Luther Harrington he being chosen Surveyor of lumber and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of said Office Before me Barnet Bullock town clerk

Chose Joseph Estabrook & H W Albee Measurers of Wood & Bark

Art 5th Voted that the Paupers be let out to be supported for the term of three years from the time of taking them from Cyrus Daviss to be Boarded clothed nursed and provided for in every way necessary and ~~free~~ the town from all expense on account of Paupers for the term of three years Excepting Doctors Bill after the paupers are brought into town by the Select Men on the expense of the town the Contractor shall take all Paupers now in town and all that shall fall on the town & ~~residing~~ in town home at his expense during the whole time and all that may legally belong to the town for support that are or may be out of town are to be brought into town by the Selectmen or an agent of the town at the expense of the town.

and the support of the paupers was put up on the above conditions and John D Dexter being the lowest bidder at the sum of Five hundred and Sixty Dollars pr year & struck off to him

Art 6th Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars for Schooling the year ensuing
Voted that there be a Committee of One man from each School District in town for dividing the School Money & Chose the following persons to constitute said Committee Viz

Continued

for School District No

1	Joseph Raymond
2	Benjamin Brown —
3	Jarvis Davis —
4	Tennant Cutler
5	Russell Morse
6	Joseph Davis
7	Adriel White —
8	Cyrus Davis
9	Loring Chase
10	Hiram W Albee
11	Ansel Howard
12	Benjamin Bragg

Voted to reconsider the vote passed that the collecting of taxes should be put up to the lowest bidder

and Voted that the Treasurer be collector of taxes and have twenty Dollars for collecting and all town county and State taxes which may be put into his hands for collection that are not paid into him on or before the first of February AD 1847 to be given to the constable for immediate collection

on all taxes which he may consider requiring immediate collection he is to put into the hands of the constable at any time after giving 4 days notice

Voted to raise two hundred Dollars more for Schooling

Art 7th Voted to Raise fifteen hundred Dollars for repairing highways and bridges the year ensuing and voted that the highway surveyors shall work or caused to be worked the taxes in their respective districts as early as will be for the greatest benefit of the Roads

Art 8th Voted that the several School Districts shall choose their own prudential Committees

Art 9th Voted to sett off Joseph Bosworth and his Estate from School District No 12 to District No 8 —

Art 10. Voted that the town cooperate with the Superintendg School Committee in regard to Studies in the Schools

Art 11 Voted to pass over this article

on motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in april at two O clock in the after noon

A True Record of votes & proceedings
Attest Barnard Bullock Clerk

Worcester ss March 10th 1846 then personally appeared Charles Angier and Lee Whitney they having been chosen highway surveyors and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of said office

Before me Barnet Bullock T Clerk

To Joseph Raymond of Royalston Sir in accordance of the Statute of this Commonwealth we do hereby appoint and license you Auctioneer for and in said town of Royalston for the term of one year from the date hereof and if you accept this appointment you will give a Bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as the law directs

Royalston March 24 1846

Otis Gale
Stephen Richardson
Adriel White
Select Men of Royalston

A true Copy, Attest
Barnet Bullock T Clerk

Worcester ss April 11th 1846 then personally appeared Benjamin Fry he having been on the 9th of March last in Town Meeting chosen Collector of taxes for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year & made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties as Collector according to the vote of the town on the the collecting of taxes

Before me Barnet Bullock Town Clk

Worcester ss May 19th 1846 then personally appeared John M Hale & John M Whitham & made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Highway Surveyors they having been chosen in said office in Town Meeting in March last

Before me Barnet Bullock T Clerk

~~To Wm C Brown Constable of Royalston~~

~~Greeting~~

~~In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are~~

To Wm O Brown Constable of Royalston
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one O clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles Viz —

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To act on the Select Mens report concerning the state of the Treasury

Art 3 To act on the Select Mens report concerning Expenditures

Art 4th To act on the Select Mens ~~report concerning~~ Regulation of the Jury Box

Art 5th To Raise a Sum of Money for Support of Paupers

6th To Raise a Sum of Money to pay town Charges

7th To see if the town will repair the Bridge near the house of Jason Turner or act thereon

8th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Select men to prosecute all Violations of the License laws in said town at the expense of the town

9th To see if the town will pay for building a wall on the Road where the District want to make an alteration in the Road at the hill in the Road west of the Common or act there on

10th To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing Crows in said town or act there on

And you ~~will serve~~ are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town seven days before the time of said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the town Clerk on or before the time of Meeting Given under our hand this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Otis Gale
Stephen Richardson
Daniel White } Select men of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston Apl 6 1846

I have served this warrant as directed Wm O Brown Const of R

A True Copy of Warrant & return

Attest Barnet Bullock T Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at the Town hall in said town on Monday the 6th of April 1846 the several articles in the foregoing warrant were acted on as follows Viz

Art 1 Chose Cyrus Davis Moderator
(2 Voted to accept the Select Mens report
(3 Voted to accept of the Treasurers report & voted that all taxes uncollected be collected forth with
4th Voted to accept of the Selectmens regulation of the jury Box — —

5th Voted to Raise Six hundred Dollars for to pay the Support of Town Paupers

6th Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for to defray town charges —
7th Voted to pass over this article
8th Voted to instruct the Select Men to prosecute all violations of the license law at the expense of the town

9th Voted to build a wall on the Road where the alteration is made in the Road on the expense of the town
10th Voted to pass over this article

on Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record of Votes & proceedings
Attest

Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

May 1846

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS
To William C Brown Constable of Royalston
in said County Greeting In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Wednes-
day first day of June next at two O'clock in the afternoon
then & there to act on the following articles Viz
First To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
Second To see if the town will reconsider the vote
passed at the last town meeting whereby the town
voted to accept of the Jury Box as revised by the Select Men
Third To see if the town will request the Select Men
to revise the Jury Box again or act any thing thereon
Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the time & place of Meeting as afore said
Given under my hand this twenty second day of May
in the year 1846 Benoni Peck Just of the Peace

Worcester SS June 2 1846 Pursuant to the within
warrant I have served this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
houses in said town eight days before the time
set for said meeting William C Brown Constable of Roy

Pursuant to the fore going warrant the inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town
hall at the time named in the warrant & acted on the Articles
First 1 Chose James Davis Moderator
2 Voted not to reconsider said vote of last meeting
3 Voted to pass over the article
on motion voted to dissolve the Meeting
A true Copy of Warrant & Return and also
a true record of Votes passed in said meeting
Attest
Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

34 Warrant

To William O. Brown Constable of Royalston Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants
of said town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections of
State Officers to meet at the town hall in Royalston
on Monday the ninth day of November next it being
the second Monday of said Month at Eleven O clock in
the forenoon To bring in their votes to Select Men
for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Common
wealth & for five Senators on one Ballot
for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing

To give in their votes ~~for~~ a Representative in the
Congress of the United States for the sixth District
of this Commonwealth

and to Choose a Representative to Represent
said town of Royalston in the General Court
to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next the Polls will be open for balloting
at 12 O Clock at noon
and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested Copies there of at each of the
Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days
at least before the time of said Meeting
Here of fail not & make due return of this Warrant
and your doings there on to our selves
on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this ~~nineteenth~~ 19th day
of October in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & forty Six

Otis Gale
Stephen Richardson
Daniel White
} Select Men of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest Barnett Bullock
Town Clerk

Worcester ss Town of Royalston March 6th 1846 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston herein mentioned to meet at the said time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting

William O Brown Constable of Royalston

A copy of Return
Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

November 1846

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the constitution to vote in Elections of State Officers held at the town Hall on monday the ninth day of November 1846 being the second Monday of said Month at Eleven Oclock in the fore noon agreeable to the fore going warrant the following votes were ~~given~~ in to ~~the~~ Select Men Viz

the whole number of Ballots for Governor was — — 247 –

and were for the following person

George N Briggs	170	
Samuel E Sewall	40	
Isaac Davis	37	247

the whole number of Ballots for Lieutenant Governor was 250

and said votes were for the following persons

John Reed one hundred & sixty nine votes	169
John M Brewster	40
George Hood	40
George Savory	1
	250

The whole number of Ballots for Senators for the District of Worcester was 250

& said votes were for the following persons

Stephen Salisbury	169
Calvin Willard	169
Jason Goulding	167
Nahum F Bryant	168
George Denny	169

Otis Adams	40
Francis Howe	41
Ivers Phillips	41
Seth Hapgood	40
Alfred Bragg	40
Walter A Bryant	01
Adam Harington	01
Orison Underwood	01

James G. Carter	40
R B Hubbard	40
Joseph Griggs	40
Gilman Jones	40
Charles Adams jr	40

The whole number of Ballots for a representative in Congress from District No 6 was 254

& said Votes were for the following persons

Viz	George Asman	173
	Stephen J W Tabor	42
	John Dickenson jr	39
		254

at 25 minits before 4 Oclock p.M voted that the Votes for Representative to Court be counted & declared

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to General Court was 238

& said Votes were for the following persons Viz;

Joseph Sawyer	1	
Otis Gale	1	
Russell Morse	1	
Joseph Raymond	1	
Benjamin Fay	04	
Ebenezer Cheney	35	
Isaac Nichols	10	
Benjm Brown	72	
Barnet Bullard	110	238
		no choice

at 4 Oclock p.m. on motion voted that the meeting relative to Election of Representative to Court be dissolved —

on motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record of Proceedings & Votes

Attest Barnet Bullard Town Clerk

To Wm. C Brown Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Royalston qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court & in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the twenty third day of November instant being the fourth Monday of said Month at twelve O clock at noon for to choose a Representative to represent said town in the next General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. The polls will be open for Representative at One O clock P.M. and to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2 To see if the town will accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men from ~~near the house of~~ ~~Benjamin W Bliss~~ over land of John Dexter

3 To see if the town will accept of the Road as laid out by the Select Men from near the house of Benjm W Bliss East of the old Road to near the house of Silas Herrick also another Road as laid out by the Select Men from B W Bliss land to near Salmon Goddard's House or act thereon

4th To see if the town will vote to set off Silas & Aaron Jones Benjamin & Timothy Clark & their Estates also the farm owned by Bemis & Jones from School District No 4 to District No 10 or act thereon

5th to see if the town will vote to set off Tarrant Cutler & Silas H Batcheller & their Estates from said District No 4 to District 10 or act thereon

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings to the town Clerk on or before the time of Meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of November AD 1846

Otis Gale } Select Men
Stephen Richardson } of Royalston

Copy of warrant

Attest Barnet Bullock, Town Clerk

Worcester ss Town of Royalston Novm 23 1846
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston therein described to meet at said time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

Wm O Brown } Constable of Royalston

Copy of Warrant attest B Bullock T Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met at the time named in said warrant & the Votes Given in to the Select Men for a Representative to the General Court ~~was~~ for the following persons Viz Joseph Raymond 33 J. D. Darling 22 Wm O Brown 11 Isaac Nichols 8 Solyman Heywood 03 George Whitney 2 B Brown 2 Benoni Rich 1 B Bullock 1 making — 83

Silas Kenney had 62 No Choice

Art 1 Chose Russell Morse Moderator

2 voted to pass over the article

3 voted to pass ~~over~~ this article

4th voted to pass over this article

5th voted to pass over this article

On Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest Barnet Bullock T C

this may certify that we the Select men of Athol & Royalston have this 24th day of November 1846 Met & perambulated & renewed the marks on the line between the said towns according to law

Elias Bassett Com of the Select
Men of Athol

Otis Gale
Stephen Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

A copy Attest Barnet Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Wm. O. Brown, Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting,

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify & warn all the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the first day of March next at eleven O Clock in the fore noon, then & there to act on the following articles; Viz,

Art. 1, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
" 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing,
" 3 To determine the method and manner of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing.
" 4 To determine the method of dividing the School money for the year ensuing.
" 5 To raise a sum of money for schooling for the year ensuing.
" 6 To determine the manner of repairing highways, town ways & bridges the year ensuing.
" 7 To raise a sum for repairing high-ways town ways & bridges for the year ensuing.
" 8 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art 9. To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the house of Silas Herrick, thence east of the now travelled way, out out to the Old Road South of the house of Benj. Bliss, and also a road as laid out by the Select men, from near the house of Salmon Goddard, thence southwesterly on lands of Jonas Brewer & Stephen Gate, to the aforenamed laid out Road, or act thereon.

" 10. – To see if the Town will accept of a Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the County Road near Millers river Bridge in South Royalston thence westerly to near the house of John King. or act thereon.

" 11. – To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the Shop of Cose & Bartlett, across the River, to the Rail Road Depot ground, in South Royalston, or act thereon.

" 12 – To see if the Town will vote to pay the cost of a suit brought against the Town, by Benj. Bozworth for the support of his Mother, & for burial expenses. or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on, or before the time of meeting.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

Otis Gale. } Selectmen
Stephen Richardson } of
Ariel White } Royalston

A true Copy of the warrant,
Attest. Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

Town of Royalston Feb. 27 1847

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time & place, & for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days, before the time set for said meeting.

Wm. C. Brown } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk;

At a legal meeting of the voters of the Town of Royalston assembled at the Town Hall March 1. 1847 agreeable to the forgoing warrant, the several articles therein contained were acted upon, as follows:

Art. 1. Chose George Peirce Moderator of the meeting.

Art 2. Chose George F. Miller Town clerk. — and sworn by Jervis Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Chose Joseph Raymond,
Hiram W. Albee } Select Men, and Sworn,
Jervis Davis

Voted the Selectmen be assessors.

Chose Benjamin Frye Town Treasurer,

Worcester ss April 5 1847

Then personally appeared Benjn. Frye, he having been legally chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing, and made oath, that he would faithfully discharge the duties of that trust before me

Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk,

March 1847.

Chose Rev. Silas Kenney }
Doct Isaac P. Willis } School Committee.
Rev. N. A. Keys }
Chose Ambrose Clark }
Wm. C. Brown } Constables

Worcester ss. march 2d 1847

Then personally appeared Ambrose Clark, he having been chosen a Constable of the Town of Royalston in said County for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of that office, according to his best skill &, judgement

Before me Hiram W. Albee Justice of the Peace

Worcester ss. March 3d 1847.

Then personally appeared Wm C. Brown, he having been chosen one the Constables for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing, and made oath, that he faithfully discharge the duties of that office, according to the best of his ability.

Before me Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Art 3. Voted that the collection of Taxes for the year ensuing be on the following conditions Viz.

"That the taxes be put to the lowest bidder, and be collected in such a manner, as to meet all orders given by the Selectmen on the Treasurer. — and all taxes not collected by the first of February next, the Collector shall be accountable to the Town for, the same, whether collected or not, provided they might have been collected at any time, after having been put into his hands for collection".

The collection of taxes was bid off by Russell Morse for Seventy Dollars, on the above conditions.

Art. 4. Chose a Committee of one, from each School district to divide the School Money. viz

over.

March 1847.

Joseph Raymond
John Wood
Chester Bancroft
Russell Morse
John Bartlett
Joseph Davis.
Adriel White
Caleb A. Cook
Arba Sherwin
Hiram W. Albee
Ansel Howard
Nathaniel W. Bragg.

Art 5 Voted to raise the Sum of one thousand dollars for Schooling, the year ensuing.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town repair all Bridges, more than 10 feet long,— and the Districts the Highways.

Art 7. Voted to raise $1400. for highways &c. the ensuing year.

Art. 8. Anthony Chase had votes for County Treasurer.

Art 9 Voted not to accept of the doings of the Selectmen.

Art 10. Voted to accept the Road.

Art. 11. " to pass over the Article.

Art. 12 " to pay the cost of Suit &c.

Voted to reconsider the vote on the 11th article and appoint the Select men, as a Committee to investigate the business contained in the Article, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Under the 2d article it was voted to chose certain other town officers which by mistake were omitted to be recorded in their proper place. Viz.
For Highway Surveyors.
Chose: Seth Holman
Wm. F. Bigelow
Salmon Goddard
Jonathan Gale
Caleb A Cook
Francis Chase

March 1847.

Highway Surveyors continued

Reuben Stockwell
Jessee F. Whee'r
Isaac Nichols
Elijah Graves
Solyman Heywood
Peter Woodbury
Cyrus Davis
Sullivan Peck
Tarrant Cuttler
Jos. T. Arnold
Chas. Angier.

Otis Gale
Lucas W. Partridge
Joseph Raymond
Lyman Peck
Uri Day
Ansel Howard
Franklin Richardson
Lyman Stone
Arba Sherwin
Joseph Merriam
Jonathan Holden

Chose also; James Norcross
David P. Foster
Benj. Buffum
Lucius Lyman
} Field Drivers

Chose Lyman Peck
Tarrant Cutler
Joseph Merriam
} Fence Viewers

Chose Ebenezer Cheney jr
Luther Harrington
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next, at 2 O'clock, P. M.

A true Copy, Attest Geo. F. Miller, Town Clerk.

March 1847.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Cheney jr of Royalston.

The Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, at a meeting for that purpose on that day, hereby appoint you a Measurer of Wood & Bark, within, and for said town for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands this 23d day of march 1847.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

March 23d 1847

Then personally appeared the above-named Ebenezer Cheney jr, and was sworn as Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing

Before me Jervis Davis Justice of the Peace

A true copy } Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.
of the above app- }
ointment & oath }

Worcester ss.

To Salmon S. Farrer of Royalston

The Selectmen of the town of Royalston, at a meeting ~~for~~ this day for that purpose, hereby appoint you, a Sealer of Weights and measures, within & for the town of Royalston, for the year ensuing,

Given under our hands, this 23d day of March 1847.

Joseph Raymod }
Hiram W. Albee } Selectmen of Royalston
Jervis Davis }

Worcester ss.

April 5 1847. Then personally appeared the above named Salmon S. Farrer, and made oath to the faithful performance, of his duty, as Sealer of Weights and measures.

Before me. Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

March 1847.

Worcester ss.

To William C. Brown of Royalston.

Sir

In accordance with the Statute of this Commonwealth, we do hereby appoint and license you, Auctioneer, for, and in said town of Royalston, for the term of one year from this date, and if you accept the appointment, you will give a bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, as the law requires.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston,

March 15 1847.

Worcester Ss.

March 22d 1847.

I hereby certify, that I accept the above appointment, and have given bonds as required.

Wm C. Brown

A true Copy of the appointment and acceptance.
Attest; Geo. S. Miller Town Clerk.

April 5. 1847. According to previous adjournment the legal Voters of the town of Royalston met at the Town Hall and proceeded to transact the unfinished business of the March meeting.

1 Heard the report of the Selectmen in regard to the business contained in the 11th Article of the warrant, - but as the Subject is to be acted upon, under the April warrant no action was taken.

1847. Adjournment of March Meeting. continued

The following Report respecting the number of Guide Posts supported by the Town, presented by the Selectmen Men was heard, and accepted. Viz

1 at the Centre School House
1 " " Corner of the road near Isaac Prouty's
1 " " " " " Joseph Emerson's
1 " " " " " Simeon Stockwell jr
1 " " " " " Timothy Lewis
1 " " " " Silas Hale's
1 " " " S. Royalston School House
1 " " " " Jonathan Holden's
1 " " " " " Benj^r Buffum's
1 " " " this side of Jonas Brewers
1 " " " " near Stephen Gates
1 " " " " William F. Bigelow
1 " " " " Simon Doane's
1 " " " near north East School House
1 " " " near E. W. Dexters
1 " " " " Barnet Bullocks
1 " " " on Joseph Sawyers Shop
1 " " " " Caleb Cook's
1 " " " near Richmond line
1 " " " leading to Arba Sherwin's

The Selectmen also reported that the public good requires that various other Guide Posts should be erected, among which are the following, Viz

1 at the corner of the road near Francis Jacobs.
1 " " " " " " " Benj. Bragg's
1 " " " " " " " Elias Emerson's
1 " " " " " " " Ansel Howard's
1 " " " " " " leading to Ashbel Davis
1 " " " " " " " " Rev. Mr. Perkins
1 " " " " " " " Elmer Wood's

The above was also accepted, by the town.

2d April 1847.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Royalston in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs; to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of April next, at twelve O'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Art 3. To see if the town will abate certain uncollected taxes held by the Collector.

Art. 4 To bring in their votes for 3 County Commissioners and 2 Special commissioners, all on one ballot.

Art 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, to defray town Charges the Current year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of town Paupers the current year.

Art 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise, for building a Road and Bridge from the County road, to the contemplated Depot Ground on the Vt. and Massachusetts Rail Road, in the village of South Royalston, or act any thing thereon. in case of the report of Selectmen for laying out the same be accepted.

Art. 8 To see if the town will take any action in relation to the Expenses of Doctoring Paupers the present year.

Art 9 To see if the town will cause a bank wall to be built in the County Road (in case the Rail Road corporation will supply Gravel for filling the same,) from the Cabinet Shop of Cose and Bartlett, to the Shop of Luther Harrington in the village of S. Royalston. or act any thing thereon.

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Art. 10. To see if the town will support the dry bridge, on the road leading through lands of Stephen Hale, now required to be supported by him, or act any thing thereon,

Art. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all Violations of the License Law, in regard to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in the town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting Houses in said Royalston, Seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as afore-said

Given under our hands, this twenty third day of March, A.D. one thousand eight Hundred and forty Seven.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notifed the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, herein described to meet at the said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting Houses in said town eight days before said meeting.

William C. Brown } Constable of Royatston.

A true Copy of the Warrant
and Return —— Attest, Geo. J. Mills, Town Clerk.

April 1847.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the Voters of the Town of Boylston met April 5th 1847, and proceeded to the business proposed in said Warrant, Viz.

Art. 1. Chose George Peirce Moderator.

Art. 2. Accepted the Report.

Art. 3. Abated Doct. Batcheller's, Silas Bosworth's, Geo. F. Cutter's Wm. Gray's James Robb's, Wm. M. Town's, Silas Wiley's Ebenezer Pattern's, George Burnep's, Wm. Sawtel's Mr. Perkins, Caleb W. Day's & Caleb Davis' taxes.

Art. 4. Brought in their votes for County Commissioners which were as follows, Viz.

Crawford	had	116	votes
Gardner	had	120	"
Joseph Bruce	"	121	"
Nathaniel Wood	"	48	"
Marble	"	47	"
Humes	"	47	"

for Special Commissioners,

Davis	had	120	votes
Goulding	"	115	"
Ruggles	"	47	"
Adams	"	48	"

Art. 5. Town Raised three Hundred Dollars.

Art. 6 " " Six Hundred Dollars

Art. 7 " " One thousand Dollars,— and further instructed the Selectmen, to investigate the subject and build such a bridge and road, as they, in their best judgement shall think proper.

Art. 8. Passed over.

Art. 9

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Art. 10. Voted to pass over the Article
Art. 11. Voted so to instruct the Selectmen.

A true Copy of the doings of the Town, at their meeting in April 1847
Attest: Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

November 19 1846 Then laid out a road, petitioned for, by John King
Beginning ~~ing~~ at the County road near the Millers river Bridge so called, running 6 rods west, 12 degrees north on land of Mrs Laura Stockwell, but reserved by Silas Hale for a road, thence west 32 degrees, north 18½ rods to the west of the said John Kings house Said road to 2½ rods wide.

Also another Road, beginning at the County Road in the village of South Royalston, near the Shop of Bose and Bartlett running South 21° west 9 rods, on land of Whitemore and Bruce, to the Rail road depot-ground. Said road to be 1½ rods wide; Said road west of said of line. and we award to Whitemore & Bruce for damage $141.67.

signed) Otis Gale
Stephen Richardson
Adriel White
} Select-men of Royalston.

A true Copy Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. April 28 1847.

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond Hiram W. Albee and Jervis Davis they having chosen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes, as they may during that time, be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office

Before me Barnet Bullock Justice of the Peace

A correct copy

Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk,

Worcester ss.

March 1 1847

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond Hiram W. Albee, and Jervis Davis, they having been chosen Select men for the town of Royalston, the year ensuing, and made oath, that they would faithfully discharge the duties in said others in chosen and qualified in their stead.

Before me Barnet Bullock Jus. of Peace.

A true copy Witness, Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourteenth day of June instant, at

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two O'Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Select-Men in widening the Road on the South side of the River, leading to the Depot ground or act thereon.

Art 3 To see if the town will take any action in relation to the damages of Whitmore and Bruce in the laying of a road through their land from the County road to the Depot ground, by way of extra allowance or otherwise.

Art 4. To see if the town will appropriate the amount of delinquent Highway money upon the list of John M. Upham for the year 1846, which may be added to the money tax for 1847, to be laid out upon the bank wall near the rail-road bridge, over the factory pond in said Highway District.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this 2 day of June 1847.

Joseph Raymond
Hiram W. Albee
Jervis Davis
Select Men of Royalston.

Worcester ss.

This certifies that I have warned the voters according to the directions prescribed in the foregoing Warrant

Ambrose Clark one of the constables in Royalston.

June 1847.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled; and under

Art. 1. Chose George Peirce Moderator,
Art 2. Accepted the doings of the Selectmen.
Art 3. Chose the Selectmen as a Committee to wait on Capt Whitmore & Chas. Bruce in relation to this article, and if a Chairman can be agreed upon to appraise their damage each party may choose two more, and that the appraisal of this last committee thus chosen shall be final.
Art. 4. Voted that the Highway delinquents of the 1846 tax of the Factory district be assessed, and paid into the Treasury, and the Selectmen be a Committee to draw out of this money and see it expended in building the bank Wall from the stone which may be furnished by the Rail Road cut.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy of the warrant and doings of the town.

Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

Report of the doings of the Selectmen June 2 1847, upon the petition of Garnet Bullock and others for widening and altering, and discontinuing, such Portions of the Road laid by the Selectmen Nov. 19 1846 and accepted by the Town on the first Monday of April 1847 leading from the County road in the village of South Royalston across the River to the Depot grounds, as the public good may require.
(See over)

Now, therefore, Be it known, the Selectmen make the following alterations, beginning at a point on the north side of the river at the angle in the road as originally laid out, thence across said river, to a Stake south west of a birch tree about seven rods, running south two degrees west, thence south six degrees east, about six rods to Depot ground.— The same being on land of Whitmore and Bruce— Instead of the present width, to be two rods wide at the River, widening southerly so as to be two rods and six feet at the south end. The line described being the east line of the Road,—taking about four rods additional land of Whitmore and Bruce, for which we award them twelve dollars.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston

A True copy Attest Geo. P. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Royalston on Monday the eighth day of Nov. next, it being the second Monday in said month, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Select-men, for Governor, & Lieut. Gov. of this Commonwealth, and for 5 Senators, all on one ballot, for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing. And also choose one Representative, to represent them in general Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened at Eleven O'Clock A.M.

And also, at one O'Clock in the P.M. of the same day, to act upon the following articles viz;

Art. 1. To bring in their votes to the Town clerk, to preside in the meeting for transaction of town affairs.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money, so as to ~~meet~~ enable said Treasurer to meet all necessary orders drawn upon him by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in said Royalston, Seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 23^d day of Oct, A.D. 1847.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Town of Royalston Nov. 8 1847.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, therein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before said meeting.

William O. Brown } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy

Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk

November 1847.

Nov. 8. 1847

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town of Royalston met, and proceeded to the business of the meeting, the result of which was as follows, viz.

For Governor	George N. Briggs	had	165	votes
	Caleb Cushing	"	42	"
	Samuel Sewall	"	21	
For Lieut. Governor –	John Reed	had	165	votes
	Henry W. Cushman	"	42	"
	John M. Brewster		21	"
Senators –	Nahum F. Bryant	had	162	votes
	George Denny	"	164	"
	Alfred D. Foster	"	163	"
	Alanson Hamilton	"	164	"
	John Brooks	"	164	"
	Otis Adams	"	42	"
	Francis Howe	"	42	"
	Ivers Phillips	"	42	"
	Seth Hapgood	"	42	"
	Arnold Taft	"	42	"
	James G. Carter	"	21	"
	Thomas W. Ward	"	21	"
	Chas Adams Jr	"	21	"
	Gilman Jones	"	21	"
	Edward B. Bigelow	"	21	"
Representative	John Davis	had	1	vote
	Wm. Eddy	"	1	"
	Jonas Brewer	"	1	"
	Lewis Davis	"	2	"
	Benjr Frye	"	4	"
	Geo. Peirce	"	19	
	Benjr B. Bartlett	"	19	

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Representative B. Bartlett had 1 vote
Chs. Perkins " 76 "
Joseph Raymond " 76 votes
No choice.

The meeting for town affairs, was duly called & under

Art. 1. Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to pay all orders contemplated last spring by authorizing the Treasurer to Borrow money so to do.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Royalston.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Royalston on Monday the day of Nov. instant at one O'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in General Court, to be holden at Boston, on the first Wednesday of Jan. next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up, attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not: and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this day of Nov. 1847

Joseph Raymond
Hiram W. Albee
[illegible] Davis

Selectmen of Royalston

November 1847.

Worcester ss.

Town of Royalston Nov. 1847,

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set, for said Meeting

Wm C. Brown } Constable of Royalston

A True Copy Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Nov. 1847 The voters of the Town of Royalston agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to Ballot for Representative, which resulted as follows Viz.

First Balloting	A. Clark had	1	vote
	Geo. F Miller "	1	vote
	Isaac Nichols "	4	votes
	Benj. B. Bartlett "	11	"
	Cutler "	1	"
	Tarrant Cutler "	73	"
	Joseph Raymond "	88	"
		no choice.	
2d Balloting —	T. Cutler had	76	votes
	J. Raymond "	66	"
	B. B. Bartlett "	7	"
	Isaac Nichols "	3	"
	Jos. Sawyer "	1	"
	Silas Kenney "	1	"
		no choice	

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3 Balloting	Wm. C. Brown	had	1	vote
	Jos. Sawyer	"	1	"
	Geo. Whitney	"	1	"
	B. B. Bartlett	"	3	"
	Jos. Raymond	"	5	"
	Tarrant Cutter	"	18	"
	Silas Kenney	"	91	"

Silas Kenney elected,

Voted to diſsolve the meeting

A True Copy Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk,

1848. March.

Worcester ſs.
To either of the Constbles of the Town of Royalston
Greeting;

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to assemble and meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday, the 6th day of March next, at 10 O.Clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz,

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all neceſsary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art. 4 To determine the manner for repairing Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing act any thing thereon, (See over)

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to settle the Bill of Isaac Davis Esq. as Attorney before the County Commissioners, in the case of A. Bigelow; or act any thing thereon.

Art 6. To see if the town will choose an agent, to take measures, to cause Chas. Bancroft of Athol, to support Jacob Bancroft his father, now a pauper of this town, or act any thing thereon.

Art 7. To see if the town will take measures, to purchase a Poor Farm, or act any thing thereon.

Art 8. To see if the Town will accept the road, across Seth Holman's Mill dam, or act any thing thereon.

Art 9. To determine the way and manner of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon,

Art 10. To see if the town will set off, Timothy Clark with his Estate, from District No. 4. to District No. 10.

Art 11. To see if the town will abate certain taxes, now in the hands of the Collector, or act any thing thereon,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston, at least seven days, before the holding of said meeting, and make due return of your doings to the Town Clerk, with this warrant, at, or before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not

Given under our hands, this 21st day of Feb. A.D. 1848.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston

A true Copy Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

March 1848.

Worcester ſs.

(Town of Royalston March 6 1848,
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies, of this warrant, at each of the public meeting Houses in said town, 10 days before the time set for said meeting

William C. Brown } Constable of Royalston

This is copied Right!
Witness Geo. F. Miller Clerk.

Royalston March 6 1848.
Agreeable to the above warrant, the voters of the town of Royalston met at the town Hall and proceeded to the business assigned them, under
Art. 1 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator.
Art 2. Chose Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ſs.
March 6th 1848.
Then personally appeared Geo. F. Miller, he having been legally chosen Town Clerk for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year, and made oath, that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office
Before me, Jervis Davis Justice of Peace.

Then chose Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

The above persons were sworn by me
Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

March 1848

Art 2 Chose Benjamin Fry Town Treasurer, — who made oath to a faithful performance of the duties of that office

Before me Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Chose Rev. Mr. Kenney } School Committee.
Mr. Hazen
" Mr. Leland

Chose Jonas Peirce. James Peirce. Israel Lamb. Harvey Taft Chas. Balch John Holman. Chipman Maxham Joseph Raymond. Daniel Bliss, Noah Mills Jarvis Davis, Samuel Fisher, John B. Walker. Chester Bancroft, Ashbel Goddard, Ansel Garfield Nathan Smith jr. Solomon Tinney, Levi Lewis Silas Batcheller, Ansel Howard, Nathaniel Bowker, Asa Walker, Stephen Hale Whitman Jacobs. John Fry, Wm Eddy Timothy Clark Cromwell Fisher Luke Piper, John Whitman Edmund Stockwell Joseph T. Arnold.

Highway Surveyors

The above Highway Surveyors, except Jos. T. Arnold and Edmund Stockwell, appeared, and made oath to a faithful performance of the duty of their office

Before me Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

Worcester ſs.

Then personally appeared Edmund Stockwell he having been chosen Highway Surveyor for the town of Royalston the year ensuing, and made oath to a faithful performance of that trust,

Before me Hiram W. Albee, Jus. of the Peace

Chose Ambrose Clark and Wm. C. Brown Constables who were duly sworn by me

Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

March 1848

Chose Caleb Davis
Samuel Clark
Ambrose Clark
J. E. P. Austin
Field Drivers

The three first of whom appeared, and were legally sworn — Mr Austin
Before me Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Chose — Cromwell Fisher
Cyrus Davis
Tarrant Cutler
Fence viewers.

The above persons were also sworn by me
Geo. F. Miller.

Chose, Luther Harrington
Geo. F. Miller
Surveyors of Lumber.
Harrington sworn by the Clerk.

Chose. Silas Jones jr.
Geo. F. Miller
measurers of wood bark

Then appeared Silas Jones jr. and was sworn
Before me Hiram W. Albee Justice of Peace

Then appeared Geo. F. Miller he having been chosen Surveyor of Lumber, also measurer of wood and bark, and was sworn Before me. Barnet Burlick jus. of the peace.

Chose Salmon Goddard
Isaac Prouty
Sealer of Leather.

The above were sworn by me
Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk

Art. 4 Repair the usual way.

March 1848.

Art. 5 Voted to pay the Bill, by authorizing the Treasurer so to do.

Art. 6. Chose Geo. Peirce, Agent.

Art. 7. Voted to purchase.
On motion of Cyrus Davis, Chose
Cyrus Davis
Russell Morse
Benjn Brown
Lyman Peck
Elmer Newton
Committee to make inquiry in regard to Poor farm, and report at future meeting

Art. 8. Voted to accept the Road.

Art. 9 Voted to let out the collecting of taxes, on the same conditions as last year (See page 45)
The collection of taxes was bidden off, by Ambrose Clark for 67. dollars.

Art 10. Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 11. Voted to abate the following Viz. John H. Bragg. L. Barton. Patrick Cusick. Clinton Cleveland Arba Davis. Hugh Murphy. Elmer Wood. Ebenr H. Weston.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 O'Clock P.M.

A True copy Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk

April Warrant

Worcester ss.

To Wm. C. Brown, a Constable of Royalston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to assemble and meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the third day of April next, at 12 O'clock, at noon, then and there to act upon the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Selectmen, and Town Treasurer, and act any thing thereon.

Art. 3. To hear the Report of the Committee, on the purchase of a Farm, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 4. To hear the Report of the Agent, on the Support of Jacob Bancroft, or act any thing thereon,

Art. 5. To determine the amount ~~money~~ of School money to be raised; and raise the same.

Art. 6, To determine the amount of money to be raised for the Support of Paupers, and raise the same.

Art. 7. To determine the amount of money to be raised, for repairing Highways and Bridges, the present year, and raise the same.

Art 8, To determine the amount of money to be raised to defray town charges, and for other purposes, and raise the same.

Art. 9. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of Roads and Bridges, the present year, and raise the same.

Art. 10, To hear the Report of the School Committee, and act any thing thereon.

Art. 11, To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, and discontinuing the road, as prayed for, by Wm. Kendall and others or act any thing thereon.

Art. 12, To see if the Town will instruct the Town Treasurer to renew all notes belonging to the School Fund, that have run five years or more, unless the same is secured by Mortgage; and act any thing thereon.

Art. 13 To see if the town will set off Paul Pierce from district No 2, to district no 1, or act any thing thereon.

Art 14. To determine the manner of dividing School money the current year.

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1st April 1848.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Herefail not.—

Given under our hands this 24 day of March. A.D. 1848.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram N. Albee } of
Jonas Davis } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitats of the Town of Royalston herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of it at each of the meeting houses in said town seven days before said meeting

Wm. O. Brown Constable

Royalston April 3 1848,

Agreeable to the above warrant, the voters of the town of Royalston and under

Art. 1. Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator.
Art. 2. Accepted the Reports.
Art. 3. Accepted
Art. 4. Voted that the agent be authorized to pursue a legal course to cause Chas Bancroft to support his father.
Art. 5. Voted to raise $1000, and then added $200 more=$12,000
Art 6. " to raise $700.
Art. 7 " to raise $1400,

Art. 8. Voted to raise $1100.

Art. 9. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 10. Heard the Report and accepted.

Art. 11. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating, and discontinuing so much of the old Road as is embraced in said "petition"; said "discontinuance" to take effect at the time said new Road shall have been built by the Vt. and Mass. Rail Road Co. and accepted by the Selectmen.

Art. 12 Voted to instruct him so to do.

Art 13 Voted to set him off to District No 1. with his Estate,

Art. 14 Chose Cyrus Davis Geo. Peirce, Chas N. Bose a committee to divide the School in the same proportion as it was last year; that is, to divide the first thousand dollars, as it was divided last year, and the additional two hundred in the same proportion,

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

A True Record Attest; Geo. F. Miller
Town Clerk;

Worcester ſs.

April 8 1848 Then personally appeared Salmon S. Farrar, he having been appointed by the Selectmen as Sealer of Weights and measures within and for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing, & made Oath to the faithful performance of the duties which devolve upon him

Before me Hiram N. Albee Jus. of Peace

April 1848.

To David P. Foster of Royalston   Greeting.

At a meeting of the undersigned Select men of the town of Royalston, duly held on the 7th day of April 1848 you are hereby appointed Pound keeper for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

The above David P. Foster was sworn by
B. Bullock Jus. of Peace

A True Copy Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. April 7 1848.

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond, Hiram W. Albee, and Jervis Davis, Select men of Royalston, and made oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as they may during the year ensuing, be directed to assess, and that they will faithfully discharge all the duties of the office as Assessors according to the Statute when other persons are specially chosen to that office.

Before me Barnet Bullock Jus of Peace

Worcester ss.

June 6 1848. Then personally appear Joseph S. Arnold, he having been chosen High-way surveyor for the year ensuing, and solemnly affirmed that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office, under the pains and penalties of Perjury

Before me Barnet Bullock
Justice of the Peace.

Attest Geo. F. Miller. a true copy.

Copy of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and discontinuing a Road in the village of South Royalston

"At a meeting of the Selectmen, duly held on the 24th day of March A.D. 1848, they laid out the following Road, upon Petition of William Kendall and others, for location and discontinuance as follows:— Commencing at a point in the Centre of a Town Road, near the house of Lucas W. Partridge on the upper Road, and near the point where a private way enters said Road, running up from said Partridges Blacksmith Shop.— Thence running in a northeasterly direction, on the northwest side of the Vermont and Mass. Rail Road, as now located, said Road running from the point first named, to the Road leading towards Winchendon; entering the last named Road, between said Rail Road, and the grave-yard, and over land belonging to said Vt. and Mass. R. R. Co.— The

The Road "discontinued", as embraced in said petition, is so much of the present traveled Road, as the above located, is a substitute for, commencing at the point, first-named, for the location of the new Road thence in an Easterly direction, to the east end of land owned by said Rail Road Co.— The Road located and discontinued, is situated in the village of South Royalston, in Royalston"

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram B. Albee } of
Jonas Davis } Royalston.

A true Copy Attest Cad. Miller T. Clerk.

September 1848

Worcester ss.
To William C. Brown a Constable of Royalston.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the ninth day of October next, at 12 O'clock, at noon, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz,

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2, To see if the town will accept the doings of the Select men, in laying out the road upon the petition of Joseph T. Arnold and others through land of Cromwell Fisher, in said town.

Art. 3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a road, upon the petition of John Holman and others, through land of David Parker and Henry Gleason in said town.

Art, 4. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a road upon the petition of Eben^r. Cheney jr. and others, from the present traveled road, to his water-Shop through land of Leonard Wheeler and said Cheney, in said town,

Art, 5. To see if the town will choose a committee or authorize the Selectmen to widden and make alterations in the road leading from the House of Calvin Drury to the house of Jonathan Shepardson as reported by the Selectmen and raise money to defray the expense of the same or act any thing thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen, in discontinuing the present traveled road, leading from the Powers place so called, to the road leading by the house of John B. Walker, — and also, to authorize the Selectmen, to repair the road northerly from the point above named, to the Road leading by the house of Asahel Davis, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up an Attested copy thereof, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston, at least seven days, before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings, unto the Town Clerk, on, or before the time of holding said meeting. — Hereof fail not, —
Given under our hands this 25" day of Sept. A. D. 1848

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston

Worcester Ss.
Town of Royalston Oct. 9 1848.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described, to meet at said time and place and for purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies thereof, as directed, seven days before said meeting.

Wm. C. Brown Constable
of Royalston

A true Copy, Attest
Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

October 1848.

Oct 9th 1848.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town of Royalston met, and proceeded to the business for which they were called,

Art. 1. Chose Joseph Raymond moderator.
Art. 2 voted to pass over the article
Art. 3 voted not accept their doings.
Art 4th " to pass over the Article
Art. 5th " to authorize the Selectmen, to make such alterations as they in their best Judgement, shall see fit, and expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.
Voted, on motion of Cyrus Davis, to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the same, — and that the Selectmen be authorized to the money for the same.
Art 6. Voted not to accept their doings, in regard to the first clause of this Article, —
but voted that they be authorized to make repairs in regard to the last clause.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record
Attest Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

Nov. 1848.

Worcester ss.

To William C. Brown
a Constable of Royalston.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections, to assemble at the town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at 12 O'Clock at noon. The polls will be open at one O'Clock P.M. then and there to bring in to the Selectmen, their votes for Electors which the Commonwealth is entitled to, in the election of President and Vice-President of the United States. The same being two Electors at large, and one from each of the ten Congressional Districts in this Commonwealth, all on one Ballot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting; And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this 26th day of Oc
A.D. 1848.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

A true Copy Attest. Geo. F. Miller
T. Clerk.

Nov. 1848.

Worcester ss.
Royalston Nov. 7 1848

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, eight days before the time of said meeting.

Wm C. Brown Constable
of Royalston.

This is correct. Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Nov. 7 1848.

The voters of Royalston met at the Town Hall agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to the business therein mentioned.

For Electors at large.

Levi Lincoln	had	120	votes
Edmund Dwight	had	120	"
Samuel Hoar	"	111	"
Wm. Jackson	"	111	"
Henry H. Childs	"	31	"
Chas. G. Green	"	31	"

For District Electors

District No. 1.	Albert Fearing	had	120	votes
" " 2	David Pingree	"	120	"
" " 3,	Daniel Adams	"	120	"
" " 4	Isaac Livermore	"	120	"

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District	No.	5.	Benj. H. Thomas	had	120	votes
"	"	6	Myron Lawrence	"	120	"
"	"	7	Asa Howland	"	120	"
"	"	8	Henry A. S. Dearborn	"	120	"
"	"	9	Wm. Baylies	"	120	"
"	"	10	Wm R. Easton	"	120	"
			Free Soil			
"	"	1	Joseph Willard	"	111	"
"	"	2	John B. Alley	"	111	"
"	"	3	John G. Whittier	"	111	"
"	"	4	Nathan Brooks	"	111	"
"	"	5	Alex. De Witt	"	111	"
"	"	6	James Fowler	"	111	"
"	"	7	Thomas Robinson	"	111	"
"	"	8	Benj. V. French	"	111	"
"	"	9	Philo Leach	"	111	"
"	"	10	Isaac Tabor	"	111	"
			Democratic			
"	"	1	James Cheever	"	31	"
"	"	2	Ebr H. Stacey	"	31	"
"	"	3	Edwin Lawrence	"	31	"
"	"	4	Timothy Fletcher	"	31	"
"	"	5	J. S. C. Knowlton	"	31	"
"	"	6	Joseph Smith	"	31	"
"	"	7	Samuel Gates	"	31	"
"	"	8	Wm. Ellis	"	31	"
"	"	9	Foster Hooper	"	31	"
"	"	10	James D. Thompson	"	31	"

The whole number of votes cast, was 262,

voted to dissolve the Meeting.

This is all right.
Geo. T. Miller
Town Clerk.

Nov. 1848.

Worcester ſs.

To William C. Brown a Constable of Royalston,

You are required in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the 13th day of Nov. next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon. (The polls will be open at 11 O'Clock A.M.)

Then and there to bring in their votes for a Governor and a Lieutenant Gov. and five Senators for the District of Worcester, all on one Ballot, for the year ensuing. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative, to Represent this town in the next General Court And also to bring in their votes for one Representative, to Represent the Sixth District of this Commonwealth in the 31 Congress of the U States.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in said Royalston, at least seven days before holding said meeting, and make due Return of this warrant, with your doings thereon unto ourselves, on, or before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this 26th day of Oct. A.D. 1848

Joseph Raymond } Select men
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston

Worcester ſs.

Royalston Nov. 13 1848

I have served this warrant as I have been directed above.

Wm. C. Brown Constable

Nov. 13 1848.

The town met according to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein containd,

For Governor,

George N. Briggs	had	161	votes
Stephen C. Phillips	"	64	"
Caleb Cushing	"	20	"

For Lieut. Governor

John Reed	had	161	votes
John Mills	"	64	"
Henry W. Cushman	"	20	"

For Senators,

John Brooks	had	161	votes
Alex. H. Bullock	had	161	"
Ebenr. D. Ammidown	"	161	"
Paul Whitin	"	161	"
Ebenr. Torry	"	161	"
A. D. Witt	"	64	"
Moses Wood	"	64	"
Cyrus Gale	"	64	"
Edward B. Bigelow	"	64	"
Amasa Walker	"	64	"
Otis Adams	"	20	"
Francis Howe	"	20	"
Seth Hapgood	"	20	"
Ivers Phillips	"	20	"
John Erskin	"	20	"

Rep. to Congress.

Geo. Ashmun	had	166	votes
Daniel W. Alvord	"	62	"
Whiting Griswold	"	19	"

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For Rep. to Gen. Court.

Benj. Frye	had	1	vote
Marshal Herrick	"	1	"
John N. Bartlett	"	1	"
Rev. Norman Hazen	"	1	"
Isaac Nichols	"	17	votes
Benj. Brown	"	68	"
Elmer Newton	"	151	"

Col. Elmer Newton chosen, by a majority of 62 votes.

The whole number of persons ballotting at the meeting was 247.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

This is correct Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Royalston Nov. 13 1848.

Then the Selectmen accepted the Road laid out by them, and accepted by the Town April 3 1848. Also upon the vote of the town to discontinue the Old Road, when the new one shall be built, by the Vt. and Maſs. R. Road Co. to the acceptance of the Selectmen designed as a Substitute.

We hereby accept the new Road, and declare the old one discontued.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee } of
Jervis Davis } Royalston.

A True Copy
Attest Geo. F. Miller, T. Clerk.

1 March 1849.

Worcester ss.

To Wm. O. Brown a Constable of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Comm of Mass. to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to assemble and meet at the town Hall, in said Royalston, on Monday the 5 day of March next, at 9 O clock A. M. (Polls to be opened at 10 O clock) then & there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Art. 2 " bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,
Art. 3 " hear the Report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and act any thing thereon.
Art. 4. " choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
Art. 5 " see if the town will make any alteration in the way and manner of Repairing Highways and bridges. or act any thing thereon; and raise money for the Same.
Art. 6 " determine the manner of supporting Town Paupers, after the present contract with Francis Jacobs. shall have expired; and act any thing thereon.
Art. 7. " determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes, the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon.
Art. 8. " see if the town will procure a new Hearse, or act any thing thereon.
Art 9. " see if the town will take any measures in regard to Dogs running at large, or act any thing thereon.
Art 10. " see if the Town will paint and Repair the Town House, or act any thing thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting Houses

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in said Town, at least 7 days the time of said meeting and make due return thereof, with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, on, or before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof. fail not.

Given under our hands this 16 day of February AD 1849.

Joseph Raymond) Selectmen
Hiram W. Albee) of
Jervis Davis) Royalston.

Worcester Ss. March 5 1849.

This certifies that I have served the within Warrant, according to the directions therein contained.

Wm C. Brown Constable

A True Copy, Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk

March 5 1849

The town met and proceeded to the business mentioned in the foregoing Warrant.

Art. 1 Chose Geo. Peirce Moderator.
Art. 2, Anthony Chase had 123 votes.
Art 3. Accepted the Report.
Art. 4. chose Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk, and sworn by the Moderator
Art Chose Joseph Raymond) Selectmen.—
Tennant Cutter) sworn by the Clerk
Solyman Heywood)
Voted, not choose Assessors.
Chose Benjn. Fry Town Treasurer— sworn by the Clerk
Caleb Davis. J. E. P. Austin
Silas Jones Jr. Field Drivers sworn by the Clerk
except Mr. Austin—

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Chose Rev. Mr. Hazen
Rev. Mr. Kenney
Doct. J. P. Willis } School Committee,

Chose Tarrant Cutter
Cyrus Davis } Fence viewers; sworn by the Clerk.

Chose. Sylvester Sawyer
Luther Harrington } Surveyors of Lumber sworn by the Clerk.

Chose Silas Jones jr.
Geo. F. Miller } Measurers of Wood & Bark sworn by the Moderator.

Chose Salmon Goddard
Isaac Prouty } Sealers of Leather sworn by the Clerk

Chose. Wm C. Brown Sealer of Weights & Measures. - sworn by the Clerk

Appointed, by the Selectmen, Chester A. Ball. as Pound Keeper. - Sworn by Barnet Bullock Justice of the Peace

The Selectmen act as Assessors, who were sworn to a just performance of that Trust, by Barnet Bullock Jus. of the Peace.

Art. 5. Raised $1200,00 in money to repair Highways and Bridges, which sum to be put into the hands of one man, chosen by Ballot.
Person chosen for that purpose, was Joseph Raymon
he to act as Superintendent and Surveyor of Highways the ensuing year.

Art 6. Voted, to leave it with the Selectmen to dispose of them to the best advantage.

Art 7. The same as last year.
Bid off by Ambrose Clark for $55.00.

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March 1849.

Chose
Ambrose Clark and } Constables —
Wm C. Brown } Sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 8. Voted to procure one.
Art 9. Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to report a code of By-Laws respecting them.
Chose the Selectmen said committee.
Art. 10 Voted to paint and repair the Town House

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of April next, at 3 o'clock

A True Copy
Attest: Geo. F. Miller, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Wm. C. Brown, a Constable of Royalston,
Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the second day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
Art. 2. To hear the Selectmen's report, concerning Guide boards, and act thereon.
Art 3. " act on the Selectmen's regulation of the Jury Box.
Art 4. " determine the amount of School money to be raised, and raise the same.

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Art. 5. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the Support of Paupers, and raise the same.

Art. 6. " determine the amount of money to be raised, for defraying town charges, and for other purposes, and raise the same.

Art. 7. " To hear the Report of the School committee, and and act any thing thereon.

Art. 8. To determine the manner of dividing the School money, the current year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will lay out, and build a town Road, on petition of Joseph J. Gale, and others or act any thing in regard to said petition

Art. 11 To see if the Town will purchase a Hearse for S. Royalston, and raise money for the same.

Art. 12 To see if the town will discontinue so much of the present town Road, as lies between John B. Walker's house, and the south line of Tesa Batcheller's farm, or Foster place so called.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses of said town, at least seven days, before the time of holding said meeting, And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the "Town Clerk" at, or before the time of holding said meeting — Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of March A.D. 1849.

Joseph Raymond
Samuel Cutler
Selyman Haywood
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.
April 2d 1849, Royalston

This certifies, that I have served this Warrant according to the directions therein given.

Wm C. Brown Constable

All right! Attest Geo. [illegible]

April 1849.

April 2d 1849

The voters of Royalston met, and proceeded to the business contained in the foregoing Warrant. Viz. under

Art. 1. Chose Geo. Peirce Moderator
Art. 2. Accepted the Report.
Art. 3. Accepted the Regulation,
Art. 4. Raised $1200.00 School money.
Art. 5. Raised $550.00 for supporting paupers.
Art. 6. Raised $1750.00 for town, and other charges.
Art 7. Accepted their Report "heartily."
Art. 8. The same as last year.
Art 9. Passed over the Article.
Art 10. Voted not to purchase.
Art 11. Voted to discontinue.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy Attest
Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns, and renewed the marks on the Monuments, agreeable to the law of this Commonwealth.

Oct. 16 1849

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Tarrant Cutter } of Royalston

James Richardson } Selectmen of Phillipston

Right! Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Aug. 20 1849.

Worcester ſs.

To William C. Brown Constable of the town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 20th day of August Instant, at 2 O'clock P.M. there to act on the following Articles viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 " See what action the town will take upon the Citation from the County Commissioners in regard to laying two Roads in the East part of the town.

Art. 3 To see if the town will take any Expression in regards to loss by fire on Property which is not insured.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up Attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the town, Seven days at least, before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 10th day of Aug. A.D. 1849.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Tarrant Cutler } of
Solyman Heywood } Royalston

Worcester ſs. Aug. 20 1849.

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Wm. C. Brown } Constable of
} Royalston

Well copied Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk

August 20. 1849.

The town agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and under Article first
Chose George Peirce Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that town take all honourable and fair measures to oppose the location of the Roads mentioned in said Article: for this purpose

Chose Benoni Peck Esq
Barnet Bullock Esq } Committee
Hiram W. Albee Esq

Art 3. Voted that we adopt the following preamble & Resolutions, presented by Barnet Bullock.

That whereas there are so many Mutual Insurance offices in this Commonwealth, where every individual owner of Buildings can obtain an insurance against loss by fire, by paying a small sum, and in case of fire, the loss is averaged on those insured, therefore

Resolved; that it is the sense of this meeting, that those that do not get insured; that such must not expect, in case of loss of fire, to be assisted by those who join said Companies, and pay their Mutual tax for losses in said companies.

Voted to disolve the meeting.

A true Copy Attest
Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Templeton and Royalston hereby certify that we this day have perambulated the line between said towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments agreeable to a law of this commonwealth

Sept 19 1849
John W. Work } Selectmen of
John Sawyer } Templeton
Tarrant Cutter } Selectmen of
Royalston

Templeton notified

Oct 3 1849

The undersigned Selectmen of Winchendon and Royalston hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth,

Oliver Adams } Selectmen of
Grover S. Whitney } Winchendon

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen of
Solyman Heywood } Royalston

Winchendon gave notice

Oct 8 1849

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Fitzwilliam have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the Bounds

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Solyman Heywood } Royalston

Oct 8 1849

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Richmond ~~the~~ have this day perambulated the line between said towns, and renewed the marks on the bounds

Solyman Heywood } Selectmen
Wm Wright } of Royalston
Alvan Atherton } and Richmond

This certifies that we the Subscribers have this day perambulated the line between the towns of Royalston and Orange and renewed the marks according to law,

Samuel Cutler of Royalston
Josiah Goddard } Selectmen
Jonathan Kendall } of
Oct 4 1849 } Orange

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To William C. Brown Constable of the Town of Royalst
Greeting.

You are required in the name of the Com. of Mas. to notify and warn the inhabitan of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalst on Monday the 12th day of Nov. instant, at 12 o'clock at noon (the polls will be opened at 1 o'clock) then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Gov. & five Senators for the District of Worcester all on one Ballot, for the year ensuing — Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent the town of Royalston in the next General Court.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston at least 7 days before holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon unto ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting, — Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this 2d day of Nov. A.D. 1849

Tarrant Cutter
Solyman Heywood
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.
Town of Royalston Nov. 12th 1849

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, to meet at said time and place, in the mode prescribed and for purposes mentioned in said Warrant.

Wm. C. Brown Constable

This is correct
Witness Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Nov. 12th 1849.

Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to said business

For Governor

Geo. N. Briggs	had	149	votes
Stephen C. Phillips	had	67	"
Boutwell	had	32	"

For Lieut. Governor

John Reed	had	149	votes
John Mills	had	67	"
Henry W. Cushman	"	32	"

Senators.

A. H. Bullock	had	146	votes
Paul Whitin	had	146	"
Ebr. Torry	"	146	"
White	"	143	"
Davis	"	146	"
E. De Witt	"	100	"
Pliney Merrick	"	97	"
Bigelow	"	99	"
Raymond	"	98	"
Amasa Walker	"	100	"

For town Representative, first Balloting

H. W. Albee	had	107	votes
Jos. Raymond	had	44	"
Jos. Estabrook	"	78	"
Daniel Davis	"	3	"
B. N. Brown	"	1	"
Elmer Newton	"	1	"

No choice

Second Ballotting.

H. W. Albee had 83 votes
Jos. Estabrook had 68 "
Jos. Raymonds " 28 "
Daniel Davis " 1 "
Jervis Davis " 1 "
No choice.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true copy of the proceedings of the meeting.
Attest. Geo. F. Miller, Town Clerk.

To William C. Brown Constable of the town of Royalston.
Greeting
You are hereby directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Mas. to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall, on Monday the 26th day of Nov. instant at 11 O'Clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative, to represent~~ative~~ the town in the next General Court, – the polls for which business will be open at 2 O'Clock P. M. – and also to act on the following Articles viz.
Art 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Art. 2 To see if the town will pay for John Hills furniture, and hold it for the benefit of the town, or act thereon.

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Art. 3. To if the town will discontinue the old Road, dow the hill west of Calvin Crump.

Art. 4 To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in establishing the bounds of the Roads as petitioned for, by Timothy Lewis and others— and discontinue so much of the old Road as lies between the house of Luther Harrington, and the Rail Road, as pray for in said petition; Also to accept of their doings, in laying out so much New Road as lies between the Old and the County Road,

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Benj. W. Rich and others.

Art. 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to pay for the building of the Hale bridge, or act any thing thereon,

Art. 7 To see what course the town will take to keep the Roads in repair the ensuing winter.

Art 8, To see if the town will choose an agent to meet the County Commissioners at their next meeting in regard to the Road round the Bemis Hill so called, or act any thing relative thereto.

Art 9 To see if the town will pay the funeral charges of Lucy Fitts.

Art. 10. To see if the town will pay the witnesses in suit Alpheus Bigelow Vs. Assessors of Royalston.

Art 11 To see if the town will build a Hearse House or act any thing thereon.

Art 12 To see if the town will take any measures to prevent fast driving over the Rail Road at So. Royalston village.

And you are hereby directed, to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting— Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting. — Given under our hands this 16th day of Nov. A.D. 1849.

Joseph Raymond } Select
Tarrant Cutler } of
Solyman Heywood } Royalston.

Worcester ss.
Royalston Nov. 26 1849. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town 7 days before the time of holding this meeting.

W. C. Brown Constable.

A true copy
Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Nov. 26th 1849
The town met and proceeded to the business contained in the foregoing Warrant, and under

Art. 1. Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator.
Art 2. Voted to purchase the furniture.
Art 3 " not to discontinue the Road.
Art 4 " to establish the bounds. — also to discontinue the Old.
Art 5 " to accept their doings.
Art 6 " to take the money in the Treasury.
Art 7 " to pass over the Article.
Art 8 " that an agent be appointed by the Chair, and that Agent be instructed to pledge the faith of the Town before the Commissioners to expend $200.00 on the Old Road in case the Commissioners

dismiss the Petition of the Petitioners.
Chose Benoni Peck Esq. Agent.
Art. 9 Voted to pay the funeral Charges.
Art. 10 " to pay the witnesses.
Art 11 " to build a Hearse House—Selectmen be agent
Art 12 " that the Selectmen regulate the matter.

The Ballots for Representative stood as follows, viz.

Joseph Raymond	had	137	votes
Elnier Newton	"	87	"
Geo. Peirce	"	4	"
Jonas Peirce	"	1	"
Tarrant Cutter	"	1	"
J. C. P. Austin	"	1	"

Joseph Raymond Esq. Elected.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest, Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Warwick and Royalston have this 15 day of Feb. A.D. 1850 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Warwick, it being the most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating, and running the lines, and renewing the marks between our said towns; and having attended that service, make Return as follows, (Viz)

Beginning at a Stone Monument, at the South end of said line, the corner of the town of Orange, thence running ~~south~~ north 5½ east, 3 miles and 102 Rods to a Stone Monument on the south line of the State of Newhampshire, being the north west corner of Royalston, and the North east corner of Warwick.

Royalston Feb. 15. 1850.

Hervey Barber } Selectmen
Geo. W. Moore } of Warwick

Tarrant Cutler } Selectmen
Solyman Heywood } of Royalston

James C. Blake Surveyor

A true Copy Attest; Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

March Meeting 1850.!!

Worcester ss.

To William O. Brown Constable of the town of Royalston

Greeting.

You are required in the name of the Comth of Mass. to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10 O'Clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; viz,

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
Art. 2, " bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,
Art. 3, " choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
Art. 4. " See what measures the town will adopt to repair Highways and bridges the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon, and raise money for the same.
Art 5. " determine the manner of collecting taxes for the year ensuing; or act any thing thereon
Art. 6 " see what action the town will take, respecting the County Commissioner's notice of the building the Road, petitioned for by John Holman and others, - and act any thing in regard to the building of said Road,

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up &c &c,

Given under our hands this 19th day of Feb. A.D. 1850!

Tarrant Cutter
Solyman Heywood
Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

March 1850!!

Worcester ſs.

Royalston March 4th 1850. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses eight days before the time of holding this meeting

William C. Brown Constable

Right!! Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk.

March 4th 1850!

The voters of the Town of Royalston met this day agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein mentioned.

Art. 1. Chose Geo. Peirce Moderator.
Art. 2. Anthony Chase had 105 votes.
Art 3 Chose Jos. Raymond Town Clerk. & sworn.

Chose Joseph Raymond
Jervis Davis
Jessee T. Wheeler
} Select men. and sworn.

Chose Geo. Peirce
Jervis Davis
Otis Gale
} Assessors. and sworn by Barnet Bullock Jus. of Peace.

Chose Benjamin Fry Town Treasurer sworn by Mod.

Chose Lyman Peck
T. T. Farrer
Joseph T. Wheeler
Jason Fisher
Cyrus Davis
} Field Drivers. sworn by Moderator J. Fisher only. Wheeler sworn by the Clerk
(See next page)

March 1850! —

Chose Chester Bancroft
John N. Bartlett
Lyman Peck } Fence viewers sworn by Moderator.

Chose Luther Harington
B. B. Bartlett } Surveyors of Lumber sworn by Moderator.

Chose Silas Jones Jr.
Geo. Peirce } Measurers of wood and bark — Sworn by Jervis Davis Jus. of peace.

Chose Daniel Mason
Salmon Goddard } Sealers of Leather sworn by Moderator.

Chose S. L. Farrer Sealer of weights and measures sworn by Moderator.

Chose Rev. Silas Kenney
Rev. N. Hazen
Rev. Geo. Goodyear } School Committee.

Chose Ambrose Clark
Wm. C. Brown } Constables. Clark sworn by N. W. Albee Jus. of peace. — Brown sworn by Jervis Davis Jus. of peace.

Art. 4. Chose a Highway surveyor in each district. Voted to raise $1500.00 for the same.
Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April at 2 O'Clock P. M.

April 1 1850. Town met agreeable to adjournment, and
Voted to rescind the votes passed under the 4th Article of the Warrant.—
Voted to raise only $900.00 and put it into the hands of five men, to act as surveyors.
(See over)

March Meeting Adjournment.

Chose Russell Moise (not sworn)
Cyrus Davis } sworn by Moderator.
William Chase } said Surveyors and sworn
Jesse F. Wheeler sworn by Jervis Davis Jus. of peace.
Joseph T. Arnold) made affirmation

Art. 5 Voted to make the Treasurer Collector, and all taxes paid before Dec. 1. shall be entitled to 6 per cent discount, and that remains unpaid Feb 1. 1851. shall be put into the hands of the Constable for collection,— The Collector is to receive fifty dollars for his services.

Chose Benjn Fry Collector, sworn by the Clerk.

4. Voted that each man have the privilege of working out his highway tax, and receive compensation, according to the worth of his services, "and no more"

Art. 6. Voted that the Select men be authorized to let out the building of said Road to the lowest bidder.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy
Attest: Jos. Raymond, T. Clerk.
per. Geo. F. Miller

Chester A Ball is hereby appointed Pound-keeper for the town of Royalston.- and sworn by the Clerk.

June 28th 1850!—

Joseph Raymond } Select men
Jervis Davis } of Royalston

A True Copy
Attest: J. Raymond T. Clerk.

April 1850.

Worcester ss.

To Wm. C. Brown Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday the first day of April next at 12 O'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and act any thing thereon.

Art. 3. To bring in their votes for 3 Commissioners, and 2 Special Commissioners all on one ballot.

Art. 4 To determine the amount of School Money, to be raised and raise the same.

Art. 5 To determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of Paupers, and raise the same.

Art. 6 To determine the amount of money, to be raised to defray town charges, and for other purposes, and raise the same.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the School committee, and act any thing thereon.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of dividing the School money the current year.

Art 9. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the building of the Road ordered by the County Commissioners, and raise the same, and act any thing thereon.

Art. 10 To hear the report of the Superintendant of Highways for the past year, and act any thing thereon.

Art 11. To see if the town will accept of the dry bridge built by Stephen Hale, on the road near So. Royalston.

(See over)

April 1850

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 18th day of March AD 1850.

Jarvis Davis } Selectmen of
Jesse T. Wheeler } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Royalston April 1st 1850.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Lincl. Brown Constable

April 1st 1850

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant, and proceeded to the business therein contained

Art. 1. Chose Geo. Peirce Moderator.
Art 2. Accepted the Reports.

Art 3.	David Davenport had		75	votes
	Jerome Gardner	"	75	"
	Jos. Bruce	"	75	"
	Otis Adams	"	42	"
	Bonum Nye	"	43	"
	Asaph Wood	"	43	"

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis had		73	votes
Jason Goulding	"	68	"
Edward W. Hemenway	"	43	"
Thomas Billings	"	42	"
Jos. Raymond	"	6	"

April 1850.

Art. 4. Raised Seven hundred Dollars.
Art. 5 Raised Six hundred Dollars.
Art. 6 Raised Four hundred Dollars.
Art. 7. Accepted the Report.
Art 8 Voted to choose one person from each School District

For District No. 1. Geo. Peirce was chosen
" " No 2 John Wood " "
" " No 3 Lyman Peck " "
" " No. 4 Sarrant Cutler " "
" " No 5 Russell Morse " "
" " No. 6 Jas. Davis " "
" " No. 7 Adin White " "
" " No. 8 Cyrus Davis " "
" " No. 9 Arba Sherwin " "
" " No. 10 Jesse F. Wheeler " "
" " No. 11 Ansel Howard " "
" " No. 12. Benj. Bragg. " "

Art 9. Authorized the Treasurer to borrow the money.
Art. 10 Accepted the Report.
Art 11 Did not accept.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy
Attest George J. Miller
for Jos. Raymond 2 Clerk

The Selectmen for the town Royalston at a meeting this day held for that purpose, licence Wm. C. Brown as Auctioneer in said town for the year ensuing, he having the Bonds required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Jos. Raymond } Selectmen of
June 28 1850 } Jervis Davis } Royalston

I hereby certify that I accept the above appointment, and have given Bonds as required.
June 28 1850 Wm C. Brown

1850.

Worcester ſs.

March 9th 1850.

Then personally appeared Ambrose Clark, he having been chosen a Constable within, and for the Town of Royalston in said County for the current year, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office, according to the best of his ability

Before me

Hiram W. Albee Jus. of peace

Royalston Sept 18 1850

To Geo. F. Miller of Royalston,

We the Selectmen of said town, by the Authority invested in us, do hereby appoint you Town Clerk pretempore, in the absence of Jos. Raymond who has been legally chosen for the year ensuing,

Jarvis Davis } Selectmen
Jesse F. Wheeler } of Royalston,

Worcester ſs. Sept 18 1850.

Then Said Geo. F. Miller mentioned above, appeared and made oath to the faithful discharge of said office

Before me Jarvis Davis Jus. of the peace

True Copy

Attest Geo. F. Miller
T. Clerk pro tem.

Oct. 1850.

Worcester ss.

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 7th day of Oct, next, at One O'Clock P.M, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz;

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Road on petition of William Lewis and others, or act any thereon.

Art 3. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Road, on the petition of Isaac Whitmore and others, or act any thing thereon,

Art 4, To see what method the Town will adopt, to repair and keep open the Highways, during the fall and winter seasons, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will discontinue the Road leading from the Road which passes by the Mills of Sullivan Raymond, to the junction of the Road near the house of Jonathan Gale deceased, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up &c. &c.

Jervis Davis
Jesse T. Wheeler
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Oct. 1850.

Worcester ss.
Oct 5th 1850.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the Voters of Royalston agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth

Ambrose Clark Constable of
Royalston.

A true copy Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk pro tem

Royalston Oct. 7 1850

The Town voters met on the call of the forgoing Warrant and acted on its several Articles.

Art. 1. Chose Wm. O. Brown Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept the actions of Selectmen in the location of the Road, upon the condition the Selectmen shall petition the County commissioners, and obtain their consent as soon as may be, to recognize the Construction of the new Road as a substitute for the old one and discontinue the old Road, from Ansel Howard's house, north to the Junction of the new Road

Art, 3 Accepted their doings

Art 4. Submitted the business to the Highway surveyors.

Art. 5th Passed over.

Voted to adjissolve the Meeting

A True copy
Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk
pro tem.

Nov. 1850!

Worcester ss.

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday the 11th day of Nov. next, at 10 O'Clock A.M. (polls open at 11 O'Clock) then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town, for Governor Lieut. Gov. and Councillors, in the District of Worcester all on one Ballot, for the year ensuing. — Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the next general Court, — and also, to bring in their votes for one Representative to Represent ~~them in~~ the ninth district of this Commonwealth, in the 32d Congress of the U.S.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up &c. &c.

Given under our hands, this 26th day of Oct. A.D. 1850.

Jos. Raymond } Selectmen
Jervis Davis } of
Jesse ? Wheeler } Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Nov. 1st. 1850

I have served this warrant according to the laws of this Commonwealth
Ambrose Clark Constable

A True Copy;
Attest [illegible] Miller, Clerk [illegible]

Nov. 1850.

Royalston Nov. 11th 1850.

The voters of the Town of Royalston met agreeable to the call of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein specified, viz

For Governor

Geo. N. Briggs	had	160	votes
Stephen C. Phillips	"	88	"
Geo. S. Boutell	"	37	"

For Lieut Gov.

John Reed	had	160	votes
Amasa Walker	"	88	"
Henry W. Cushman	"	37	"

For Senators

Emory Washburn	had	159	votes
Joseph White	"	159	"
Geo. Davis	"	159	"
A. G. Hill	"	159	"
Francis Dean	"	159	"
Alexr. De Witt	"	125	"
Edward B. Bigelow	"	125	"
Moses Wood	"	125	"
Francis Howe	"	125	"
Giles H. Whitney	"	125	"

For Rep. to General Court

William O. Brown	had	101	votes
Stephen Richardson	"	86	"
Jas. Raymond	"	68	"
Scattering	"	9	"

No Choice

Voted to ballot a second time.

N.B. See next page.

Nov. 1850!

Second Ballotting

William C. Brown	had	101	votes
Stephen Richardson	"	57	"
Jos. Raymond	"	51	"
Scattering	"	11	

no choice.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Nov. 12 for choice of Representative.

Nov. 12th Agreeable to adjournment voters met and proceeded to Ballot for Rep.

First Ballottin

William C. Brown	had	103	votes
Joseph Raymond	"	107	"
Scattering		9	"

no choice!

Second Ballotting

Jos. Raymond	had	117	votes
Wm. C. Brown	"	93	"
Scattering		12	"

Joseph Raymond chosen!!

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy

Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk
pro tem.

Jan. 1851

Worcester ss. To Wm C. Brown Constable of the Royalston, Greeting

You are hereby directed in the name of the Com. of Mass. to warn all the Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday the 20th day Jan. instant. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative, to represent ~~them~~ ~~in~~ the 6th District of this Com. in the Congress of the U.S.A. for the term of two years, from the 4th day of March 1851.

And you are directed to put up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Meeting houses in said Town at least seven days previous to said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January A.D. 1851.

Jervis Davis
Jesse F. Wheeler } Selectmen of Royalston.

Worcester ss.
I have served the within warrant as directed.

Wm C. Brown Constable

Jan 20 1851

A true copy
Attest Geo F. Miller T. Clerk pro tem

According to the foregoing warrant, the Town met, and attended to the business therein proposed. Jan. 20, 1851

Geo. T. Davis had 76 votes
Chester W. Chapin " 20 "
Samuel Williston " 31 "

Voted to ~~adjourn~~ dissolve the meeting,

A True Copy
Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk pro

Worcester ss.
To William C. Brown Constable of the Town of Royalston,
Greeting

You are directed in the name of the Com. of Mass. to warn &c. &c. — to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday the 15 day of Feb. 1851, at One O Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to have the Town House moved, from where it now stands, and have another story put on the same, or proposals that may be made, in regard to moving and remodelling the same at said meeting, and to act on any thing relating to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, &c, &c

Given under our hands this 4th day of Feb. 1851,

Joseph Raymond }
Jervis Davis } Selectmen of Royalston,

I have warned the above meeting right
Wm. C Brown Constable

Feb. 1851.

At a meeting called by the foregoing Warrant, on the 15th day of Feb. it was voted

Art. 1. Chose Wm C. Brown Moderator.
Art. 2. Voted that Town give liberty to such Individuals as feel interested, to move the Town House from the spot where it now stands, to land between the south Horse Sheds, near the spot where the Cong.l Meeting House once stood and the Barn now owned by Mr. Chauncey Chase, provided it can be done free of expense to the Town— Said house to be fitted up in as good condition as it now is.

Further Voted; That the above Individuals have the privilege of putting on an upper Story on said House and fitting up such a part of it as they may wish for the purpose of a "Singing" "Hall"!!, and giving the Town the privilege of occupying the remainder if they see fit— The outside of said story to be finished without expense to the Town.

A true copy of the Town's proceedings in the above matter.

Attest Geo. A. Miller, T. Clerk pro tem.

March 1851,

Worcester ss.

To Lorin C. Brown Constable of the Town of Royalston. Greeting,

You are required in the name of the Com. to notify and warn &c &c, — to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 3 day of March next at 11 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz,

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
Art, 2 " bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,
Art 3 " bring in their votes for a Registrer of Deeds for the County of Worcester.
Art, 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
Art, 5. To see what measures the Town will adopt to repair highways and bridges for the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon, and raise money for the same.
Art, 6 To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon,
Art. 7 To see if the Town will set off John Whitney from School district No. 2 to district No 1.
Art 8. To see if the Town will allow David Moore damage received by the falling of a bridge near his Mill dam or act any thing thereon,
Art 9 To see if the Town will discontinue the Old Road at the "Kimes Hill" commencing at the East end at the junction of the Road lately built by the County Commissioners thence Westerly to the east side of the road leading to Jonas Whitemores thence from the west side of said Whitemores road westerly to the junction of said road lately built.
Art. 10 To see if the Town will discontinue the old road around the Nichols or Doane Hill from the junction of the new traveled Road (See over)

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Art 11. To see what action the Town will take as it regards the division of the County, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will purchase a "Safe" for the purpose of keeping the "Town Books" and determine the place where the Town Books shall be kept. or act any thing thereon.

Art 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted all violation of the License Law, within said Town before the Courts having Jurisdiction of such cases, And all Expenses caused thereby to said Selectmen, over what may be raised by them as legal fees to be paid by the Town, for the year ensuing, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will pay all Funeral Expenses or Burials. or act any thing thereon.

Art 15 To see if the Town will pay Mr. Peter Woodbury for digging Graves. and attending funerals, as per bill rendered, or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses, at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of Feb. AD. 1851.

Joseph Raymond
Jervis Davis
Jesse F. Wheeler
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.

This certifies that I have served the within Warrant according the directions therein contained

Wm. C. Brown Constable

March 3d 1851.

A True copy, Attest; Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

March 2. 1857.

Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to the business therein specified.

Art 1. Chose Geo. Peirce Moderator.
Art 2. Anthony Chase had 151 votes for County Treasurer
Art 3. Alexander H. Wilder had 124 votes for Reg. of Deeds.
Art 4. Geo. L. Miller was chosen Town Clerk and sworn by the Moderator.
Jervis Davis
Jesse F. Wheeler } Selectmen and sworn by the moderator.
Benj. Fry

Voted not to choose Assessors,
Chose Benjamin Fry Town Treasurer, and sworn by the Moderator.

Chose Rev. Sumner [illegible]
" George Goodyear } School Committee
" Silas Kenney

Chose Whitman Jacobs
Shebna Paine
Joel Howard } Fields Drivers and
Solomon Tenney } sworn by the moderator.
Daniel Pratt
Benjamin Leathe

Chose Adriel White
Peter Woodbury } Fence Viewers and sworn
Jonas Brewer } by the Moderator.

Chose Luther Harrington } Surveyors of Lumber sworn
George Peirce } by the moderator.

Chose Silas Jones Jr. } Measurers of Wood & Bark
Wm. C. Brown } sworn by the moderator.
(see over)

March 1857.

Chose Salmon Goddard } Sealers of Leather, sworn
Daniel Mason } by the Moderator.

Chose S. S. Tanner Sealer of Weights and Measures sworn by the Moderator.

Chose Ambrose Clark } Constables sworn by
Loring Jacobs } the Moderator.

Art. 5. Voted to raise 2 thousand dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges, to be worked out as formerly! — $250 of which sum to be reserved for repairing the Roads in the winter and Spring if Needed.

Remark! [When the fifth article was called up, on motion of Cyrus Davis it was voted that the sum of One thousand dollars be raised in money for the repairing of highways and bridges, — but before that voted was recorded another vote was passed on motion of Lyman Peck, that another thousand dollars be raised for the same purpose, and the whole amount (meaning the former thousand with the latter) be worked out as formerly. so that the Clerk recorded the whole as one vote. — and as there was some confusion, & misunderstanding in regard to the matter, it was again voted, on motion of H. W. Albee, that the Town accept of the Record of the Clerk as the understanding and wish of the Town, in relations to the whole matter in question.]

Voted that the Town be divided into 34 districts, and that that be 34 highway Surveyors chosen, and that the Assessors put into into the hands of each highway Surveyor, a warrant authorizing him to collect such taxes as shall not have worked out.

Chose Seth Holman } Chipman Mayham.
Cyrus B. Reed } John W. Green
Chas Osgood } Sullivan Peck
Amos Whitney } Samuel Morse. (See next page

March 1851.

Lyman Peck
Horace Peirce
Simeon C. Burbank
Chester Bancroft
Obadiah Bragg
Solomon Tenney
Truman Stockwell
Amasa Howard
Nathaniel Bowker
Jonathan Holden
Francis Jacobs
Arba Sherwin
Luke Piper

Rufus Coffin
John H. Rowell
William Eddy
James Wilson
Timothy Clark
Amos Hubbard
John Peirce
John Wood
Dexter Underwood
Jonas Turner
Franklin Brown
Horace Fisher —
Franklin Richarson

Highway Surveyors sworn by the Moderat and Clerk.

Art 6, That the collection of Taxes be put up at the lowest bidder, and that the collecter shall be accountable to the town for all taxes put into his hands that are collectable at the time he receives the tax Bill

Whereas Caleb Davis Collector surety is Jarvis Davis Esq bid off it at $70,00 on the above condit

Art. 7, Voted to set off Mr John Whitney as prayed for.

Art. 8 " to leave it to the judgement of the Selectmen to do as think it to be right.

Art. 9, Voted to discontinue the Old Roads,

Art. 10, " to discontinues also.

Art. 11, " to instruct our Representative to oppose the divisions of the County.

Art 12 " that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a Safe, to be kept at the Town Hall.

Art 13. " that the Selectmen be authorized to do as suggested in the 13th Article.

Art. 14 " to pass over the article

Art. 15 Voted to pay the Bill presented by Peter Woodbury.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next, at One O'Clock P.M.

A True copy

Attest: Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

APRIL 1851,,

Worcester ss.
To Ambrose Clark a Constable of Royalston.
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 7th day of April next, at 12 o clock at noon, then and there, to act on the following Articles; - Viz:

Art, 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Art, 2. To hear the Report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, or act any thing thereon,
Art, 3. " determine the amount of School Money to be raised for the year ensuing, and raise the same.
Art, 4, " determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of Paupers, and raise the same.
Art, 5. " determine the amount of money to be raised, to defray town Charges, and for other purposes, and raise the same.
Art, 6 " hear the report of the School Committee, and act any thing thereon,
Art. 7 " determine the manner of dividing the School Money, the current year,
Art. 8 " see if the Town will raise Money to build the Road round the Bemis Hill or act any thing thereon,
Art, 9 " see if the Town will set off Timothy Clark with his Estate, from District No. 4. to District No. 10.

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Art. 10 To see if the town will set off the House and land, where Alonzo B. White now lives, from District No. 2. to District No. 5.

Art. 11. " see if the Town will abate certain as rendered per bill, or act any thing there

Art. 12 " see what measures the town will take to pay the balance due the Treasurer, or act any thing thereon.

And you directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston, at least 7 days before holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March A.D. 1851.

Jervis Davis } Selectmen
Jesse F. Wheeler } of
Benj^n Fry } Royalston.

Worcester ss.
Royalston March 28 1851.

I have served the within Warrant as therein prescribed, and agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth.

Ambrose Clark Constable

A true Copy Geo. S. Miller Clerk

April 7th 1851.

Town met and proceeded to the business laid out in the foregoing Warrant. Viz. Chose Wm C. Brown T. Clerk pro tem.

Article 1. Chose George Peirce Moderator,
Art, 2 Accepted the Reports
Art. 3 Raised $1200,00 for Schooling
Art, 4. Raised $600.00 for support of Paupers.
Art, 5 Raised $600.00 for Town Charges.
Art 6 Accepted the Report of School Committee.
Art 7 Chose a man from each District to divide the School Money;- Viz from
District No, 1. Wm C. Brown
" " 2 John Wood
" " 3 Marshal Herrick.
" " 4 John N. Bartlett
" " 5 Samuel Morse
" " 6 Joseph Davis
" " 7 Adriel White
" " 8 Cyrus Davis
" " 9 Arba Sherwin
" " 10 Hiram W. Albee
" " 11 Benjn Bragg
" " 12 Ansel Howard.

Art. 8, Voted to raise money to pay for the Road round the Bemis hill.
Art, 9 Timothy Clark was not set off.
Art 10 The House and land where Mr Alonzo White now lives was set off as petitioned for.
Art 11 Voted to abate the following taxes for 1848 Viz
Richard Bryant — $1.50
J. W. Davis — 1,50
Chas. H. Flagg — 1.50
Timothy H. Kidder — 1.50
Henry Lovering — 1.50
Stephen Sullivan — 1.50 (See on)

April 1851.

abatement 1849 viz.

Simon Bozworth	$1,82
Joel Bozworth	1,82
Dexter W. Dean	1,82
E. J. Edwards	1,82
Hiram Forbush	1,82
Roswell Fleming	1,82
Moses Garfield	1,82
E. Goodale	1,82
James Gleason	1,82
Geo. W. Herrick	1,82
John Hill	1,82
Israel Macomber	1,82
Wm. Wilcox	1,82
Otis Whipple 2d	1,82
Henry Rodgers	1,82
Jos. J. Gale	,99

The Above were on Ambrose Clarks bill.

Abatement for 1850, viz:

		John Hill	53
Addisson Alden	1,53	Ambrose Fox	1,92
Richard D. Battles	1,53	Henry King	1,53
Patrick Corney	1,53	Asa J. McCollum	1,53
Cyrus Coolidge	1,53	Moses Garfield	1,53
Daniel Flint	1,53	Moses Putney	1,64
Jos. J. Gale	,73	Wm. Scofield	1,53
Eli Holden	1,53	Joshua Hutchinson	1,53
Franklin Hayes	1,53		

The above were on Mr. Benj. Fry's tax Bill,

Art 12 Voted that the Treasurer borrow $500 for 18 months.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
A true copy as reported by Wm. C. Brown

Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

Sept. 1851

Worcester ss.
To Ambrose Clark, Constable
of Royalston
Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday the 6 day of Sept. next, at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Art 2 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Road on petition of Noah Miles and others or act any thing thereon.
Art. 3. To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Road on petition of Chas. Osgood and others, or act any thing thereon.
Art. 4. To see what farther action the town will take on the Roads petitioned by Wm. Lewis & others, or act any thing thereon,
Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to meeting the County Commissioners, on petition of Elmer Newton and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up &c &c.

Given under our hands this 25th day of Aug. A.D. 1851.

Jervis Davis
Jesse F. Wheeler
Benj. Fry
Selectmen of Royalston

Sept. 1857.

Worcester ss.

Royalston ~~Sept~~ Aug 6. 1857.

I have served this warrant according to the directions of the Selectmen and the laws of this Commonwealth

Ambrose Clark
Constable

Sept, 6 1857.

The town this day met, in obedience to the foregoing warrant & attended to the business therein contained; Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Cyrus Davis Moderator.
Art 2. Voted that the town accept of such a part of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen, which lies north of the bridge, north of Benj. Upham, by the town's paying the damage Viz; $28.00
Art. 3. Voted to accept of their doings.
Art. 4 " that the Selectmen be directed to repair the old bridge, or build a new Road as they in their judgment think best.
Art. 5. Voted to choose a Committee to oppose the laying out of the Road.

Chose, Col. Benj. Brown
Jos. Raymond
Otis Bemis — Committee
Benoni Peck Esq.
Horace Pierce

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy

Geo. F. Miller Town Clerk.

The Selectmen, Viz Jervis Davis, Jesse F. Wheeler and Benj. Fry, were sworn as Assessors for the year ensuing by

Barnet Bullock Jus. Pea

April 21 1851.

The Selectmen, at a regular meeting, appointed Chester Ball, Pound Keeper for the year ensuing, and he was sworn to that office by Jervis Davis Justice of the Peace

July 4 1851.

Attest Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Ambrose Clark, Constable of the Town of Royalstone

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 20th instant, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Art. 2. " see what farther action the town will take in regard to meeting the County Commissioners, concerning the Road prayed for by Elmer Newton and others.

Also to see if the town will choose an Agent or agents to procure a survey

(See on)

of the old Road to South Royalston, with such alterations as they may think proper and petition to the County Commissioners to view and lay out the same, or act any thing thereon.

And you are required to post up attested copies of this warrant &c. &c.

Given under our hands this 11th day of Oct. A.D. 1851.

Jervis Davis } Selectmen of
Benj. Fry } Royalston.

Worcester ss.
Royalston Oct. 11. 1851.

This certifies I have served this warrant according as I have been directed.

Ambrose Clark Con.

Oct. 20. 1851.
Town met and proceeded to the business specified in the foregoing warrant

Art. 1. Chose Wm. C. Brown Moderator.
Art. 2 Voted that
Jos. Raymond, Otis Bemis, Benon
Peck, Horace Pierce and Silas Jones be a Committee to procure a survey, petition the County Commissioners and report thei doings to them.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy Attest; Geo. F. Miller T. Clerk.

Nov. 1851.

Worcester ſs.

To Ambrose Clark, Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting;

Royalston Nov. 10 1851.

The Town assembled agreeable to the call of the foregoing warrant, and proceeded to the business therein laid out. Viz;

For Governor!

Robert C. Winthrop had 172 votes,
John G. Palfrey had 60 votes,
Geo. S. Boutwell had 41 votes,

For Lieut Governor!

Geo. Grinnell had 172 votes
Amasa Walker had 60 votes
Henry W. Cushman had 41. votes,

For Senators!

Chas Thurber had 172 votes
Geo. Davis had 172 "
Jos. White had 172 "
Augustus H. Hill had 172 "
Francis Deane had 172 "
Moses Wood had 100 "
Freeman Walker had 100 "
Elmer Bngham had 100 "
John S. C Knowlton had 100
Albert Alden had 100 votes,

(See over)

Nov. 1851.

For calling a Convention!
"Yeas" 49. — "Nays" 179.

For Representative to Gen. Court.

Hiram W. Albee had	107	votes
Joseph Estabrook "	99	"
Scattering	10	"

Hiram W. Albee chosen!

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy
Attest: Geo. F. Miller, T. Clerk.

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Friday the 12th day of December instant at 2 O. Clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz —

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. —

Art 2d To see if the Town will choose an agent to defend the case of Peter Pierce vs the inhabitants of Royalston or act anything thereon.

Art 3 To see if the Town will discontinue the old road commencing at the junction of the new road South of Israels Lambs & running Southerly to Orange line

And you are requested to put up attested copies at each of the Meeting Houses in Sd Royalston at least seaven days previous to holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands the 5th day of december 1851.

Jarvis [illegible] }
Jesse A Wheeler } Selectmen
Benjamin Fry } of Royalston.

Worcester ss.

Royalston Dec 11. 1851.

Pursuent to the within warrent I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrent at each of the public Meeting Houses in Sd Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy
Attest Leander W Warren
Town Clerk Pro-tem.

Dec. 6. March 1851.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Town met and proceeded to the business therein specified.

Chose L. W. Warren Clerk Pro tem sworn

Art 1st Chose Caleb Davis Moderator,

At the suggestion of Mr Raymond H Davis read Letters rec.d from A Wood Esq and made explanations relative to a suit brought by Peter Pierce against the Town of Royalston

Art 2d Chose Harris Davis agent

Art. 3 Voted to discontinue the Road

Voted to disolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest

L. W. Warren T. Clerk Pro tem

March 1852

Worcester ss

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the town of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 1st day of March next at ten O'clock A.M. (Polls to be opened at 11 o'clock) then and there to act on the following articles Viz—

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2, " bring in their votes for county Treasurer
Art 3, " choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing
Art 4, " see what measures the town will adopt to repair highways and bridges, for the year ensuing, or act anything thereon, and raise money for the same.
Art 5 To determine the manner of supporting town paupers after the present contract with Cyrus Davis shall expire or act anything thereon.
Art. 6. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the year ensuing or act anything thereon.
Art 7 To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of Henry Evans and others or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this 16th day of Feby. A.D. 1852

Jarvis Davis } Selectmen
Jesse F. Wheeler } of
Benjamin Frye } Royalston

Worcester ss

Royalston February 27th 1852

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the three meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Ambrose Church } Constable of Royalston

A true copy
Attest L. W. Warren Town Clerk

March 1st 1852

Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant—and proceeded to the business therein specified —

Art 1 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator
" 2 Anthony Chace had 78 votes for County Treasurer
" 3 Chose L. W. Warren Town Clerk, and sworn by T. B. Peck Esq. "

Chose Benjamin Fry
Otis Bemis
Daniel Davis } Select men and sworn by the Moderator

Chose Benja Fry Town Treasurer and sworn by the Town Clerk

Chose Rev Silas Kenney
Doct J. P. Willis
Doct J. B. Gould } School Committee

voted to chose five field drivers

over

March 1852.

Chose Geo Stockwell }
Jonth J. Beal } Field Drivers and
sworn by Clerk Timothy E. Turner }
Jarvis Davis }
Samuel S. Raymond }

Chose Horace Fisher } Fence Viewers
John N. Bartlett }
Otis Bemus }

Chose Luther Harrington } Surveyors of Lumber and
George W. Holman } sworn by the Town Clerk

Chose Silas Jones jr } Measures of Wood & Bark
Salmon Goddard }

Chose Salmon Goddard } Sealers of Leather
Lyman Clark } both sworn by Clerk

Chose Wm H Prouty } Sealer of weights & measures
and sworn by H. W. Alber, Esqr

Chose Ambrose Clark Constable and
sworn by the moderator —

Art 4 Voted to pass over art 4 to be taken up at the April meeting ——

Art 5 Voted that the Selectmen let out the Town's Poor as they thought best

Art 6 Voted to pass over Art 6 untill April meeting
" 7 voted to pass over art 7 untill April meeting

over

March 1852

Chose, Capt Isaac Nichols
Henry Nichols 2d
Daniel Pratt
Amos Bosworth
Samuel Clark
Chas W Gales
Dea Simeon Stockwell
Jacob Metcalf
Curtis Davis
Cromwell Fisher
Chas A Fair
J. N. Bartlett
Aaron Jones
Whitney A. Carrol
Wm Lewis
Benja Wheeler
Horace Boman

Henry Taft
James Gale
Benja Upham
Wm Chace
Josh Davis
Isreal Lamb
Joel Heywood
Uri Day
Wm H. Prouty
Jos N. Bosworth
Barnet Bulluck
Jackson Bliss
Geo Woodbury
Lyman Stone [illegible]
Chas Goddard
Almon Stickwell [illegible]
Elisha F. Brown

Sworn by the Moderator

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first monday in April at 2 o'clock P.M.

A True Copy
Attest Leander W. Warren Town Clerk

Worcester ſs.

To Ambrose Clark Constable of Royalston.
Greeting. You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the town-hall on Monday the fifth Day of April next at twelve O.clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles viz)

Article 1st To chose a moderator to govern said meeting.
Art. 2nd To hear the report of the Select men and Town treasurer and act anything thereon.
Art. 3d To determine the amount of School money to be raised, and raise the same.
Art. 4th To determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of Paupers, and raise the same.
Art. 5th To determine the amount of money to be raised to defray Town charges and other purposes and raise the same.
Art. 6th To hear the report of School Committee and act anything thereon.
Art. 7th To determine the manner of dividing the school money the currant year
Art. 8th To hear the report of the Selectmen on revising of the jury list and act anything thereon
Art. 9th To see if the Town will abate certain taxes as per collectors bill.
Art. 10th To see if the town will raise money for building road as layed out by the Commissioners and raise money for the same or act anything thereon,
Art. 11th To see if the town will take any part of the School money for a high school or act any thing thereon.
Art 12th To See if the Town allow Jason Turner for supporting Paupers or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
over

posting up attested coppies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston at least seven seven days before holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March A D 1852.

Benjamin Fry } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss:

Royalston March 29th 1852.

[illegible] Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the inhabitance of said town herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested coppies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston

A True Copy
Attest L. W. Warren Town Clerk

April 5. 1852

Town met and proceeded to the business of the foregoing warrant —

Art. 1 Chose Joseph Raymond Moderator
" 2 Accepted the Report of Selectmen & Town Treasurer
" 3 Posponed untill after School Report
" 4 Voted to raise $500.00
" 5 Voted to raise $1000.00
" 6 Voted to pass it & take up Art 7.
" 7 Voted to be divided by A Committee as last year
and chose the Selectmen for that Committee
" 8 Voted to accept the report by adding two to the list
" 9 Voted to abate the following Taxes for 1851

Willard Byrum	1,50
H[illegible] Bosworth	1,50
Cyrus Tenney	2,49

and voted that the remainder of Mr Davis list be Collected [illegible]

Jefferson Richardson	1,50
Michael Kelsey	164
Thomas Lehigh	164
Everett White	150
C[illegible] C. [illegible]	[illegible]
James Pierce 2d	150

Art 6 Voted to accept the School Report
Voted to get the report Printed —

April 5. 1852 2½ O'clock P.M. Took up the March meeting warrant agreeable to adjournment and voted to postpone it until the business of the April meeting was Completed —

Art 3 Voted to raise $1200.00 for Schooling
" 10 Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to [illegible] the [illegible]
of the road specified in this article and
Choose Joseph Raymond Daniel Davis
Capt Wm Chase for that Committee

See over

April 5. 1852

voted to raise $400.00 to build the road specified in Article 10. ——————

Art. 11 voted to pass over this article

" 12 voted to allow Jason Turner 10.00 for Supporting Pauper ——————

voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy
Attest L. W. Warren, Town Clerk.

— March meeting Adjournment) —

Art 4 Voted to raise $1200.00 to repair Highways & Bridges the ensuing year. to be put into surveyors hands as last year ——————

Art. 6 Voted to put up the Taxes for collection at the lowest bidder under the following conditions viz —
that all doubtful Taxes shall be collected forthwith after the list is received, and that the collector shall be responsible for all Taxes put in his hands legally assessed & all to be collected by Jany 1. 1853
Bid off by S. S. Farrow at $64.00
Chose S. S. Farrow Collector ——————

Art 7 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen on the following conditions viz; — that Mr Evans build the road to the acceptance of the Select Men free of expence to the Town. except the damages —

Chose George Pierce Constable and sworn by H W. Albee Esqr ——

Chose Jos Raymond Town Clerk and sworn by H W Albee Esqr ——

voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy
Attest L. W. Warren T. Clerk

April 5. 1852

Worcester ss April 5, 1852

Then personally appeared Benjamin Fry Otis Bemis and Daniel Davis and made oath as follows -

You being Chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year Ensuing do swear that you will impartially, according to your best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such Taxes as you may, during that time be directed to assess - and that you will faithfully discharge all the duties of said office

Before me Hiram W. Albee } Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest L W Warren Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 16. 1852

Then Personally appeared Horace Fisher he being Chosen Fence Viewer for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said Office according to the best of his ability.

Before me Jarvis Davis Justice of Peace

A true Copy Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 17. 1852

Then personally appeared Horace S. Bowman he being Chosen Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston for the year Ensuing and made Oath that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to the best of his Judgment and abilities

Before me Jarvis Davis Justice of Peace

A true Copy attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

April 1852

Worcester ss
To George Peirce of Royalston
Sir

In accordance with the Statute of this Commonwealth We do hereby Appoint and License you Auctioneer for, and in said town of Royalston for the term of One year from this and if you accept the Appointment you will give a bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as the law requires

April 24 1852

Benja Fry
Otis Bemis
Daniel Davis
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss
April 26 1852

I hereby Certify, that I accept the above appointment and have given bonds as required

A true Copy of the Appointment and Acceptance
Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Royalston for that purpose We hereby appoint George Peirce Pound Keeper for the town of Royalston for the Ensuing Year, and Sworn by the Clerk

April 24/52
Benja Fry
Otis Bemis
Daniel Davis
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Joseph A. Bayworth Andrew J. Bliss Lyman Stone
Charles Goddard Almon Starkwell Elisha Jr
Brown William Lewis Benja Wheeler
the above Highway Surveyors
appeared and took their Oath of Office

Before me Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

George Starkwell Samuel S. Raymond
Jervis Davis
Field Drivers
appeared and took their Oath of Office

Before me Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Salmon Goddard & Silas Jones Jr
appeared and took their Oath of Office
As Measurer of Wood & Bark
Before me Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Salmon Goddard and Lyman Clark
appeared and took their Oath of Office
as Sealer of Leather

Before me Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

George W. Holman
appeared and took the Oath of Office as
Measurer of Lumber
Before me Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

Samuel W. Carrol
appeared and took the Oath of Office as
Highway Surveyor

Before me J. Raymond Town Clerk

John N. Bartlett & Otis Bemis
appeared and took their Oath of
Office as Fence Viewers.

Before me Jos. Raymond Town Clerk.

George Woodbury
Appeared and took the Oath of Office
as Highway Surveyor

Before me
Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

Jonathan S. Beals
Appeared and took the Oath of Office
as Field Driver
Before me
Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

June 17. 1852

Worcester, ss

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester — Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the third day of July next at One O clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
Art 2nd To see what Method the Town will adopt
" " in regard to building the Road laid out by
" " the County Commissioners and repairs on the
" " old road from the Middle of the town to
" " So Royalston or act anything thereon
Art 3rd To see if the town will accept of the doings
" " of the Selectmen in laying out a Road
" " on petition of Samuel Morse and others
" " or act any thing thereon
Art. 4th To see if the town will accept of the doings
" " of the Selectmen in laying out a Road
" " on petition of William F Bigelow and
" " Others or act any thing thereon
Art. 5th To see if the town will accept of the doings
" " of the Selectmen in laying out a Road
" " on petition of Joseph Norcross and others
" " or act anything thereon
Art. 6th To see what measures the town will take to procure Money for building the Roads laid out by the County Commissioners and act any thing thereon

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in the ~~said~~ town

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Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Royalston this Nineteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Benjamin Frey } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss

Royalston July 1. 1852

Pursuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitants of Royalston herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

July 5th 1852

Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
proceeded to the business therein specified

Art 1st - Chose Cyrus Davis Moderator

" 2d Voted to Choose a Committee to Cause the Building
of the Road as ordered by the Commissioners
on Motion Voted to Choose Seven to report the way & manner it shd be done & Chose the
following
Rufus Bullock Russell Morse Arba Sherwin
Joseph Raymond William Chase Otis Bemis
and Joseph S. Arnold
to decide the number that be on the Building
Committee and also to select the Committee
and report the way and manner of Building
Said Road — And the Committee made
the following report—
Your Committee have attended to the
duties for which they were appointed and
ask leave to report that they have agreed
on having a Committee of three Persons,
and report the names Joseph Raymond
Russell Morse and H. K. Allen
to advertise the repairs on the Road
ordered by the County Commissioners
between the Centre of the town and South
Royalston to be let out in Sections at
Auction to the lowest bidder — to be
done at the time and in the Manner
directed by said Commissioners and
to their acceptance — Or if said Commit-
tee prefer it as a better way to issue proposals
for the work to be done as above Stated
they are at liberty to do so — And then
if in their Opinion they can get the
work done Cheaper by hiring labourers
than by any proposals they may have received
in that Case they are at liberty to do so

over

Continued
In Town Meeting
July 3. 1852

Rufus Bullock for the
Committee

on Motion Voted the said Committee and
accepted the report

Art 3d Voted to accept the Doings of the Selectmen

" 4th Voted to accept the Doings of the Selectmen
" " on motion of Timothy Clark to reconsider
" " the Vote, the Motion was put and carried and
" " then Voted to pass over the Article
" "
" 5th Voted to pass over the Article
" " on Motion of Cromwell Fisher
" "
" 6th Voted to pass over the Article
on motion of B. Bullock Esq

Voted to dessolve the meeting

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

August 9. 1852

Worcester ss

To Ambrose Clark a Constable of Royalston Greeting

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to assemble and meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the ninth of August next at one O'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles Viz—

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art. 2nd To see what Method the town will take in regard to Building the new road as ordered by the County Commissioners in their Second order between the Centre of the town and So Royalston or act anything thereon

Art 3rd To see what Course the town will take to provide money to make specific repairs upon the old road between the Centre of the town and So Royalston as ordered by the County Commissioners

Art. 4th To see what Course the town will take to provide Money to build the new road between the Centre of the town and South Royalston as ordered to be built by the County Commissioners

Art 5th To see what Method the town will take in regard to building the road as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town upon the petition of Samuel Morse and others

over

Art 6th To see what Method the town will take to provide money for the purpose of paying the damage and building the road as accepted by the town upon the petition of Samuel Morse and others or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting an attested Copy thereof at Each of the Public Meeting houses in said town at least Seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not— Given under our hands this thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred fifty two

Benjamin Fry } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss

Royalston Augt 7. 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants herein directed to Meet at the time and place within specified by posting up true and attested Copies of this warrant at Each of the Public Meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston

August 7. 1852

Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein Specified

Art 1st Chose Cyrus Davis Moderator

Art. 2nd Voted to build the section of new Road by Asa Batchellers by the old Committee and then Voted to put the New Road in the hands of the present Committee to let out as they may think best

Art. 3rd Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer borrow the Money as wanted and pay it in instalments of two thousand dollars each year untill paid with Six percent annual Interest

Art. 4th Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow the Money in the same way and manner as in Art. 3rd

Art. 5th Voted that the Selectmen let out the road to be built

Art. 6th Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow the Money for one year at Six per Cent Interest

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true
Copy
Attest
Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

November 2 1852

Worcester ss
To Ambrose Clark Constable of
The town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote Elections to assemble at the town House in said Royalston on Tuesday the Second day of November next at twelve O,Clock at noon (The Polls to be Open at One O,Clock P.M.) then and their to bring in to the Selectmen their Votes for Electors which the Commonwealth is Entitled to in the Election of President and Vice President of the United States The same being two Electors at large and one from Each of the Eleven Congressional Districts in this Commonwealth all on One Ballot and brought in enclosed in sealed Envelopes.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up attested Copies of the same at Each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. And Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto our selves on or before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of
October A.D. 1852

Benjamin Fry
Otis Bowen
Daniel Davis
Selectmen of Royalston

A True Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

November 1852

Worcester ss

Royalston Nov 1st 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Royalston herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified by Posting up true and attested Copies of this warrant at Each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy

Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

November 2. 1852

The Voters of Royalston Met at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein Mentioned

For Electors at large

Robert C. Winthrop	had	147	Votes
George Bliss	had	147	"
Charles G. Green	had	4	"
James S. Whitney	had	4	"
Stephen C. Phillips	had	66	"
James Fowler	had	66	"

For District Electors

District No 1	J. H. W. Page	had	147	Votes
District No 2	George A Crocker	had	147	Votes
" " 3	John Gardner	had	147	"
" " 4	Amos Lawrence	had	147	"
" " 5	Robert G. Shaw	had	147	"
" " 6	Daniel C. Baker	had	147	"

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November 2

(District No. 7 George Coggswell had 147 Votes
" " 8 Jacob Coggin had 147 "
" " 9 Ebenezer Torrey had 147 "
" " 10 Rufus Bullock had 147 "
" " 11 Ezekiel R. Colt had 147 "
" " 1 S. B. Phinney had 4 "
" " 2 Edward Cazneau had 4 "
" " 3 Caleb Stetson had 4 "
" " 4 Isaac Adams had 4 "
" " 5 Benja F. Hallet had 4 "
" " 6 Jonathan Payson had 4 "
" " 7 Eben H. Safford had 4 "
" " 8 Walter Crissenden had 4 "
" " 9 Wm. C. Knowlton had 4 "
" " 10 O. P. Ingraham had 4 "
" " 11 Jonathan E Field had 4 "
" " 1 John H. Shaw had 66 "
" " 2 William H. Wood had 66 "
" " 3 Edward L Keyes had 66 "
" " 4 Timothy Gilbert had 66 "
" " 5 John G. Palfrey had 66 "
" " 6 John G. Whittier had 66 "
" " 7 Samuel E. Sewell had 66 "
" " 8 John M. Graves had 66 "
" " 9 Charles Mason had 66 "
" " 10 R. B. Hubbard had 66 "
" " 11 Joel Hayden had 66 "

The whole number of votes Cast was 217

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true
Copy
Attest
Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

October 26. 1852

Worcester ss

To Ambrose Clark Constable of this town Rayalstan Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at the town Hall on Monday the Eighth day of November next at ten O,Clock A,M, the Polls Open at Eleven O,Clock then and there to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen of Said town for Governor Lieut Governor and five Senators for the District of Worcester all on one Ballot for the year Ensuing also to bring in their Votes for one Representation to represent them in the next General Court and also to bring in their Votes for one Representative to represent the tenth District of this Commonwealth in the thirty third Congress of the U,S, The Ballots Clearly Indicating in Writing or print the Office for which Each person Voted for is desired and also to give in their Votes by Ballot on this question Is it Expedient that Delegates Should be Chosen to Meet in Convention for the purpose revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth All the different Ballots of Each Voter to be Enclosed in One Sealed Envelope — And you are directed to Serve this Warrant by Posting up Attested Copies thereof at Each of the public Meeting Houses in Said Rayalstan at least Seven days before holding Said Meeting And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto our Selves on or before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not. Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of Oct. AD 1852

Benja Ivory
Otis Bemis
Daniel Davis
} Selectmen of Rayalstan

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss

Royalston November 6. 1852
Pursuant to the with in warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in the Elections to Meet at the time and place with in specified by posting up true and attested Copies of this warrant at Each of the public Meeting Houses in said town at least Seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark Constable
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Royalston November 8. 1852
The town Assembled agreeable to the Call of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein laid out viz)

For Governor!

John H. Clifford	had	141	Votes
Horace Mann	had	58	"
Henry W. Bishop	had	38	"

For Lieut. Governor!

Elisha Huntington	had	141	Votes
Amasa Walker	"	58	"
James D. Thomson	"	38	"

For Representatives to Congress
For District No 10

Edward Dickinson	had	142	Votes
Erastus Hopkins	"	58	"
Samuel F. Cutler	"	41	

For Senators!

Charles Thurber	had	141	votes
George Davis	"	141	"
Joseph White	"	141	"
Enoch Perkins	"	141	"
Francis Dean Jr	"	141	"
J.S.C. Knowlton	"	96	"
Ivers Phillips	"	96	"
Freeman Walker	"	95	"
Sullivan Fay	"	95	"
Elisha Murdock	"	95	"

For Calling a Convention

Yeas" 66 — Nays 163.

For Representative to Gen. Court.

H.W. Allen	had	118
H.W. Alby	"	1
George Whitney	"	1
Benja Wheeler	"	1
Russell Morse	"	55
Joseph Estabrook	"	40
Otis Bemis	"	4
Daniel Davis	"	2
Stephen Richardson	"	1

Hiram W. Allen chosen!

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy

Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

We the Subscribers on the 15th day of November 1852 Met & perambulated the line between the Town of Athol & Royalston — We began on the West Bank of Millers River a few Rods North of the Rail Road Bridge near the Deep Cut so called at a Stone Monument thence west 1½ South 32 Rods to a Stone Monument Standing at the End of a Wall thence north 1½ west 209 Rods to a Stone Monument standing on the North Side of a Road thence west 1½° South 97 Rods to a Stone Monument Standing in a Brook thence north 4½° West 300 Rods to a Stone Monument Standing in a wall upon a Rock thence west 4½° South 964 Rods to a Stone Monument on the East Side of Tully River all which Monuments We found in good order & Condition

Isaac Stevens } Selectmen of
Josiah Haven } Athol

Benjamin Fry } For Selectmen
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

Worcester ss

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting You are hereby directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Warn all the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote for Representative in the General Court to Meet at the town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of December Instant at 12 O clock at Noon Polls to be opened at One O Clock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen in Sealed Envelopes for one Representative to Represent the tenth District of the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth of March 1853

And you are directed to put up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Meeting Houses in Said town at least Seven day previous to Said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding Said Meeting Given under our hand this third day of December A D 1852

Benjamin Fry } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss

Royalston Dec 10. 1852

Persuant to the with in warrant to me directed by the Selectmen of Royalston I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at the town Hall on Monday the 13th Instant at twelve O,Clock at Noon for the purpose with in Mentioned by posting up true and attested Copies of this warrant at Each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town at least Seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable
of
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

Royalston December 13th 1852

The town assembled agreeable to the Call of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business therein laid out (viz)

For Representative to Congress
for District No 10.

Edward Dickinson	had	77	votes
Erastus Hopkins	"	15	"
Samuel G. Cutter	"	12	"

A true
Copy Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

March 1853

Worcester ss

To Ambrose Clark Constable of the town of
Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to aſsemble and Meet at the town House in said Royalston on Monday the 7th day of March next at ten O Clock A.M. Polls to be Opened at 11 O Clock then and there to Act on the following Articles Viz)

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2nd To Bring in their Votes for County Treasurer
" 3rd To Choose all necessary town Officers for the
Year ensuing—
" 4th To Bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for
" " A Delegate to Meet in Convention at Boston
" " on the 1st Wednesday in May next being the
" " Year one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty
" " three for the purpose of altering or revising the
" " Constitution of the Commonwealth Polls will
" " be Opened at two O Clock P.M.
" 5th To See what action the town will take upon
" " the Citation served upon the town in regard
" " to the division of the County of Worcester or
" " Act anything thereon
" 6th To See what Measures the town will
" " Adopt to repair highways and Bridges
" " for the Year Ensuing or act anything thereon
" " and raise Money for the Same
" 7th To determine the way and manner of
" " Collecting the taxes for the year ensuing
" " or act anything thereon
" 8th To See if the town will Autherise the
" " Prudential Committee Men to Employ
" " teachers in our Common Schools in
" " their several School Districts

over

Art 9th To see if the town will refund to E. W.
" " Dexter the taxes assest on his Mill priv
" " ledge for the years 1847-48 & 49

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at Each of the Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meetings and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting
Given under our hands this 22nd day of February AD 1853

Benjamin Fay }
Otis Bemis } Selectmen of Royalston
Daniel Davis }

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss
Royalston March 1st 1853

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants herein described to Meet at the Town Hall on Monday the Seventh of March at 10 O Clock A.M. for the purposes within Mentioned by posting true and attested Copies of this warrant at Each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ambrose Clark } Constable of Royalston

A true
Copy Attest
Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

March 7th 1853

Town Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to the business therein Specified

Art 1st Chose William O Brown Moderator
" 2d Anthony Chase had 116 Votes
Levi Barker had 6 "
" 3d Chose Joseph Raymond Town Clerk
and Sworn by Jervis Davis Esq

Chose Joseph Raymond
Otis Binnis
Daniel Davis } Selectmen and Sworn by H.W. Allen Esq

Chose Benja Ivory Town Treasurer and Sworn by H.W. Allen Esq

Chose Revd E.W. Bullard
" Silas Kinney
Dea J. B. Gould } School Committee

Chose R. P. B. Wheeler
James Norcross } Field Drivers both Sworn by Clerk

Chose William Chase
Jervis Davis
Otis Gale } Fence Viewers all sworn by Clerk

Chose Luther Harrington
George W. Holman } Surveyors of Lumber
both Sworn by Town Clerk

Chose Salmon Goddard
Silas Jones Jr } Measurers of Wood & Bark
both Sworn by Clerk

Chose Salmon Goddard
Lyman Clark } Sealer of Leather
both Sworn by Clerk

Chose William H. Brady
Salmon S. Farrer } Sealer of Weights and Measures
both Sworn by Clerk

Voted to Choose 20 Highway Surveyors
Voted to add 14 " "
and Chose the following

Sworn by Town Clerk

C.H. Maxham
Reuben Stimson
Whitman Jacobs
Tarrant Cutter
Uri Day
James Wilson
Jason Fisher
Eri Shepardson
Cyrus Stockwell
John Davis
Jonathan S. Forbush
Sworn by R. Bullock Esq George S. Raymond
affirm. oath of office by Town Clerk Joseph C. Arnold

James Davis
Ebenezer Pierce
William Kendall
Russell Morse
John Leuthe
Ira Day
Charles Richardson
Frances Chase
Orrin Thomson
Jonas Pierce
Lyman Pike
John Holden
Jonathan Holden
Horace Fisher
James Pierce
Edmand Stockwell
Harvey Evans

all Sworn by Town Clerk

Chose William H. Prant } Constable and Sworn by Town Clerk

Art. 4th Hon Rufus Bullock had 114 Votes
" " Joseph Estabrook 6 "
" " E.W. Bullard 1 "
" " and Hon Rufus Bullock was Chosen

" 5th Voted against the division of the County
" " 114 Nays to 17 Yeas and then Voted to
" " Instruct their Representative H.W. Allen Esq
" " to Oppose the division of the County

" 6th Not Acted upon
" 7th Not Acted upon
" 8th Voted that the Prudential Committee
" " Should be allowed to Engage teachers in
" " their Several Districts

Art. 9th Voted to pass over the Article

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at 2 O. Clock P.M.

A true
Copy, Attest
Jos. Rayman Town Clerk

April 4. 1853 Town met Agreeable to adjournment and at 2 O. Clock took up the unfinished business of the March Meeting by Articles

Art. 6th Voted raise one thousand dollars to Repair Highways and Bridges and to be Worked out as last year and then Voted that the Assessors Shall Direct their warrants to such Surveyors as have taken their oath of Office to keep in repair the roads in Districts where there is no Surveyors Sworn

Art 7th Voted To put up the Collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder on the Condition that they shall be all Collected by the first of January 1854 and paid over to the town treasurer and make good to the Town all taxes ~~that~~ are legally Asest and bid off by Solomon S. Farrer for the sum of Sixty five dollars

Voted and Chose Solomon S. Farrer Collector (and Sworn by Town Clerk) and on Motion the March Meeting was dissolved

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymand Town Clerk

April 4. 1853

Worcester ss
To William H. Prouty Constable
of the town of Royalston
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify
and Warn the Inhabitants of the town of
Royalston qualified to vote in Elections
and town affairs to assemble and Meet at
the town Hall in said Royalston on
Monday the fourth day of April next
at 10 O Clock A.M. Polls to be Opened at
Eleven O Clock then and there to act on
the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting
" 2d To Hear the report of the Selectmen
and town Treasurer
" 3d To Bring in their Votes to the Selectmen
" " for three County Commissioners &
" " two Special Commissioners all on
" " one Ballot Polls to be Opened at
" " 12 O Clock noon
" 4th To determine the Amt. of School
" Money to be raised and raise the Same
" 5th To determine the Amt. of Money to be
" " raised for the Support of Paupers
" " for the year Ensuing & raise the Same
" 6th To determine the Amt. of Money to be
" " raised to defray town Charges and
" " for other purposes and raise the Same
" 7th To Hear the report of the School
" " Committee and act anything thereon
" 8th To determine the Manner of dividing
" " the School Money the Current year
" 9th To See if the town will Vote to raise
" " A Certain Sum of Money on district
" " No 12 to repair the School House
" " in said District as Petitioned for by 5

legal Voters of said District

Art 10th To Hear the report of the town Agent
" " for selling Spiritous Liquors or act
" " anything thereon
" 11th To See if the town will discontinue
" " the old Road from the Stone Bridge
" " North of B. W. Uphams to the Road leading
" " to Benjie Leathes or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof at Each of the Publick Meeting Houses in Said town at least Seven days before the time of holding Said Meeting & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding Said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March AD 1853

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

A true
Copy Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss Town of Royalston March 24 1853
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston herein described to Meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned by Posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at Each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town ten days before the time set for the said Meeting

William H. Prantz Constable
of Royalston

A true copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

April 4, 1853

Town Met and proceeded to the busineſs of the foregoing Warrant ——

Art 1st Chose Cyrus Davis Moderator
" 2nd Voted to accept the report of the
" " Selectmen & Town Treasurer
" " Voted to Raise a Committee to look into
" " the Charges of the town Clerks for the past
" " years and Chose
" " David Davis Adriel White & Jonas Davis
" " for that Committee
" 3rd Otis Adams had 40 Votes
" " Bonum Nye " 40 "
" " Asaph Wood " 39 "
" " Joseph Raymond " 1 "
" " David Davenport " 22 "
" " Amory Holman " 22 "
" " Alanson Hamilton " 22 "
" " Benja D. Hyde 14 "
" " James Allen 14 "
" " Leonard Burrage 14
" " For Special Com.
" " Edward H. Hemmingway had 40 Votes
" " Thomas Billings " 40 "
" " Charles Brigham " 22 "
" " Seth Tucker Jr " 22 "
" " Gillman Jones " 14 "
" " Orrison Underwood " 14 "
" 4th Voted to Raise $1200. Schools
" 5th Voted to Raise $500. Paupers
" 6th Voted to Raise $1200. town Charges
" " Voted to Raise $2300. towards the
" " Expense of Building So Royalston Road
" 7th Voted to accept the Report and
" " Voted not to Print the Report.
" 8th Voted to have the Money divided
" " by a Committee one from Each
" " School District and Chose
the following Persons

District No1 Joseph Raymond
" No 2 George Chase
" No 3 Jonas Brewer
" No 4 Tarrant Cutter
" No 5 Russell Morse
" No 6 C. B. Reed
" No 7 Adriel White
" No 8 Daniel Davis
" No 9 Otis Gale
" No 10 Rufus Coffin
" No 11 Ansel Haward
" No 12 N. W. Bragg

Art. 9th Voted to raise $75.00 on the District 12 to repair the School House in said District

" 10th The town Agents not ready to Report

" 11th Voted to Discontinue the Road

Voted to have the report of the Selectmen & Treasurer Printed with the Valuation annexed and Chose for a Committee B. Fry Otis Bemis & D. Davis & Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Royalston for that purpose We hereby Appoint William Chase Pound Keeper for the town of Royalston for the year Ensuing and Sworn by the town Clerk
Royalston April 8.1853

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen of Royalston
Otis Bemis
Daniel Davis

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To William H. Emerson of Royalston

Sir In accordance with the Statute of this Commonwealth We do hereby Appoint and license you Auctioneer for in and said town of Royalston for the term of One year from this date if you accept the Appointment you will give a bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as the law requires

Royalston April 8. 1853

Joseph Raymond }
Otis Bemis } Selectmen of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss April 8 1853

I hereby Certify that I accept the above Appointment and will give Bonds as the law May require

Wm. H. Emerson

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

To the Honorable Selectmen of Royalston

Gentlemen — The Subscriber feeling himself unable on account of impaired health and the growing infirmities of Age to discharge the duties of a Member of the Superintending School Committee with the promptness and efficiency which the good of the Schools require respectfully tenders his resignation as a Member of that Board — With sentiments of gratitude in view of the indulgence and Candor extended to him in his official Course hitherto and unabated Interest in the prosperity of the schools the Subscriber is himself very affectionately Yours,

Silas Kenney

Royalston April 11. 1853

A True Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

Royalston April 18 1853

At A Legal Meeting this day held by the School Committee togeather with the Selectmen of Royalston Revd A.M. Goodnow was Appointed one of the Board of School Committee in place of Revd Elias Kinney resigned

E.W. Bullard } School
J.B. Gould } Committee of Royalston

J. Raymond }
Otis Bimes } Selectmen of
Daniel Davis } Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Jos. Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 30th 1853 Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond Otis Bimes & Daniel Davis they having been Chosen Assessors for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made Oath that they would impartially according to their best skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before me Barnet Bullock Just. Peace

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To William H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to Meet at the town Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant at ten O Clock A.M. the Polls Open at Eleven O Clock then and there to bring their Votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor Lieut Governor and five Senators for the District of Worcester all on one ballot for the year ensuing also to bring in their Votes for one Representative to represent them in the next General Court and to be brought in Seal Envelopes or not at the Option of the Voter.

The Ballots Clearly indicating in writing or print the Office for which Each person Voted — Also to bring in their Votes upon the following propositions submitted by the Constitutional Convention held on the first Wednesday of May 1853

1st Shall proposition Number One Containing the preamble declaration of rights and form of government Stand as the Constitution. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

2nd Shall proposition number two respecting the Habeas Corpus Stand as part of the Constitution

3d Shall proposition Number Three respecting the rights of Juries Stand as part of the Constitution

4th Shall proposition Number four respecting Claims against the Commonwealth Stand as part of the Constitution

5th Shall proposition number five respecting imprisonment for debt Stand as part of the Constitution

6th Shall proposition number Six respecting Sectarian Schools Stand as part of the Constitution

7 Shall proposition number Seven respecting the Creation of Corporations Stand as part of the Constitution

8th Shall proposition number Eight respecting the formation of Banks and requiring Security for Bank Bills Stand as part of the Constitution

Said propositions are to be written or printed on one Ballot in Substance as herein Stated and numbered accordingly and every voter will express in writing or printing yes or No opposite Each proposition said votes to be deposited Sealed Evelopes in a Box for that purpose and no votes upon said propositions not thus deposited will be received or Counted And you are hereby directed to Serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said Raymond at least Seven days before holding said Meeting

And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not Given under our hands this Second day of November AD. 1853

Joseph Raymond
Otis Bemis } Selectmen of Raymond

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

Worcester ss Nov 2 1853
I Served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies of the Same at Each of the Public Meeting Houses in Said town fourteen days before the time of holding Said Meeting

William H. Brady Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Raymond T. Clerk

Nov. 14th 1853
The voters of the town of Royalston Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant met And proceeded to Ballot and the result was as follows (viz)

For Governor	Emory Washburn	had	153
	Henry Wilson	"	80
	Henry W. Bishop	"	26
For Lt Governor	William C. Plunkett	had	152
	Amasa Walker	"	81
	Levi A Dowley	"	26
Senators	Henry S. Washburn	had	152
	Aaron C. Mayhew	"	152
	John Eddy	"	152
	Ephraim Murdock	"	151
	William Parkhurst	"	152

Nov 14. 1853

Senators	Elisha Murdock had	106
	Joseph Whitman "	106
	Aurin Bugbee "	106
	Joseph W. Mansur "	105
	Isaac Davis "	105

Representative

Benj^a Fry had	142
Joseph Estabrook	71
Ebenezer Perkins	3
Russell Morse	3
Joseph T. Arnold	1
George Whitney	1

Benjamin Fry Elected

1st Proposition No 1	Yes	87
	No	171
2nd Proposition No 2	Yes	88
	No	170
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A true Copy

Attest Joseph Raymond Jr. Clerk

March 1854.

Worcester ss.

To William H Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston, Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House, in said Royalston. on Monday the 6th day of March next at ten O'clock A.M. polls to be opened at 11 O'clock — then and there to act on the following Articles. viz—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
" 2d " bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
" 3d " Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing —
" 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Select men in laying out a Town Road, upon the petition of Joseph Norcross and 17 others, or act any thing thereon.
" 5th To see what measures the Town will adopt to repair Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing. or act any thing thereon. And raise Money for the same
" 6th To determine the way and manner of Collecting the Taxes for the year ensuing or act any thing thereon — — — —
" 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee Men to employ Teachers in our Common Schools in their Several School districts, or act any thing thereon.
" 8th To hear the report of the Committee on the Charges of the Town Clerks.
" 9th To see if the Town will make any alterations in the School districts by districting anew or act any thing relative thereto — — — —

March 1854.

Article 10th. To see what action the Town will take
" " to settle a claim John Holden brings
" " against the Town for damages sustained
" " by upsetting his wagon in the ditch by Uri Days.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting Given under our hands this 16th day of February AD 1854

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Otis Bemis } of
Daniel Davis } Royalston.

A true Copy.
Attest. R. H. Bullock. Town Clerk.

Worcester ss

Royalston Feb. 20. 1854.

I have served the within warrant by posting up 4 attested Copies of the within warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston.

Wm H Prouty } Constable
of Royalston.

A true Copy
Attest R. H. Bullock. Town Clerk.

March 6th 1854.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles

Art. 1st Wm C Brown was chosen Moderator.
2d Anthony Chase recd 113 votes for Co Treasurer.
3. R. H. Bullock was chosen Town Clerk and sworn by J Davis Esq

Joseph Raymond
Jervis Davis
Nahum Longley
{Sworn by B Bullock. { Select men.

Voted that the Select men be the Assessors.

Chose Benjamin Fry {Sworn by B Peck} Town Treasurer.

Chose Revd E. W. Bullard
" Dr J. B. Gould
" Revd Silas Kenney
{ School Committee.

Chose A. W. Kendall {Sworn by Clerk
" Luther Harrington
} Field Drivers.

Chose Luther Harrington
" Cyrus Davis
" Abba Sherwin
{ Fence Viewers.
all sworn by B Peck Esq.

Chose Luther Harrington sworn by B Peck Esq.
" Geo. W Holman. "
" Dexter Underwood
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Chas H Vose
" Salmon Goddard
Sworn by B Peck Esq. { Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Salmon Goddard Sealer of Leather

Chose S S Farrar
" Wm H Prouty
} Sealers of Weights & Measures.
both sworn by Benoni Peck Esq.

March 6th 1854.

Art. 3 - Chose Wm H Prouty }
" S. S. Farrar } Constables

" 4th Voted, not to accept the doings of the Select men upon
" petition of Joseph [illegible] et al.

" 5th Voted, to choose a Committee to report at the ad-
" " journed meeting in April next in regard to
" " the best manner of laying out money on High-
" " ways and Bridges &c. The Committee chosen are as follows,

Dis. No. 1	Joseph Raymond.	Dis. No. 7.	Adriel White.
" " 2.	O. W. Goddard.	" " 8	Cyrus Davis.
" " 3.	Jervis Davis.	" " 9	Jos. T. Arnold.
" " 4.	Tarrant Cutler.	" " 10.	Silas Hale.
" " 5.	Russell Morse.	" " 11.	C Angier
" " 6.	Joseph Davis.	" " 12.	Ansel Howard

" 6th Voted, that the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year be put up to the lowest bidder on same conditions as last year — and were bid off by Salmon S Farrar for the sum of Sixty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents. S. S. Farrar was chosen Collector.

" 7th Voted, that the Prudential Committee choose the
" Teachers of common Schools in their several school districts.

" 8th Voted, to postpone hearing the report of the Committee to the adjourned meeting in April next.

9th Voted, that the Town choose a Committee, one in each district to investigate and report, in relation to the matters contained in this article at the adjourned meeting in April.

• The members of the above committee are the following viz -

(Over)

March 6th 1854.

Art. 9th

Dis. No. 1.	Joseph Raymond.	Dis. No. 7.	Adriel White
" " 2.	Benja. Brown.	" " 8.	C. A. Cook
" " 3.	Marshall Herrick.	" " 9.	Otis Gale
" " 4.	Timo. Clark.	" " 10.	Chs. H. Vose
" " 5.	Stephn. Richardson	" " 11.	Ansel Howard.
" " 6.	Cyrus B Reed.	" " 12.	Geo. Raymond.

Art. 10th Voted. that a committee of Three be chosen by the Town. to investigate and report, at the adjourned meeting in April. in relation to the claim of John Holden vs. the Town of Royalston.

(2) Peter Woodbury. (1) Benja. Brown and (3) Adriel White were chosen the Committee.

Voted. that this meeting be adjourned till the first Monday in April next. at 3 o.clock P.M.

A true Copy
Attest
R. H. Bullock - T. Clerk

Certificates of oaths of officers. whose election is contained in the foregoing record. not being received at the time of making the record, are given on the following pages.

R. H. Bullock
T. Clerk

Certificates of Oaths &c

March 6th 1854.

I hereby certify that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden at said Royalston on the 6th day of March, in the year of 1854. the said inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer; and the same being Counted and sorted in the meeting by the moderator thereof and Town Clerk, it appeared that there were for Anthony Chase One Hundred and Thirteen Votes.

R. H. Bullock - Town Clerk.

Worcester ss March 6th 1854

Then personally appeared Rufus H Bullock he having been chosen Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston the Ensuing Year and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in Town Meetings and faithfully perform all other duties of said office

Before Me - Jervis Davis. J Peace

A True Copy

Attest. R. H. Bullock. Town Clerk.

Worcester ss March 6. 1854.

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond, Jervis Davis, they having been chosen Selectmen for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office

Before me. Barnet Bullock J Peace

A True Copy

Attest R. H. Bullock T Clerk

March 6 1854.

Worcester ss March 10th 1854.

Then personally appeared Nahum Tingley he having been chosen one of the Select men for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office

Before me R. H. Bullock
Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

Royalston March 6. 1854

Then personally appeared Benjamin Fry he having been duly chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge all the duties of said Office

Before me B. Peck. Jus. Peace

A True Copy

Attest. R. H. Bullock T Clerk

Worcester ss

Royalston March 6. 1854

Then personally appeared Luther Harrington Cyrus Davis and Abba Sherwin they having been duly chosen Fence Viewers for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before Me B. Peck Jus. Peace

A true Copy

Attest R. H. Bullock T Clerk

Worcester ss.

Royalston March 6. 1854.

Then personally appeared Luther Harrington he having been chosen Field Driver for the Town of Royalston the Ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully discharge all the duties of said Office

Before Me Benoni Peck Jus. Peace

A True Copy. Attest R. H. Bullock. T Clerk.

March 6 1854. Royalston

Worcester ss. March 6. 1854

Then personally appeared Luther Harrington he having been duly chosen Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would legally and faithfully discharge the duties of said Office

Before me Benoni Peck Jus. Peace

A True Copy

Attest R.H. Bullock T. Clerk

Worcester ss. March 6th 1854

Then personally appeared Chas. H Vose he having been duly chosen "Measurer of Wood and Bark" for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before me B Peck Jus. Peace

A True Copy

Attest R.H. Bullock Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. Royalston March 6. 1854.

Then personally appeared Salmon S Farrar and Wm H Prouty they having been legally chosen Sealers of Weights and Measures for the town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Before me Benoni Peck Jus. Peace

A True Copy

Attest R.H. Bullock T. Clerk

Worcester SS. }

Royalston March 14th 1854.

Then personally appeared Albert W Kendall he having been duly chosen 'Field Driver' for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before me R. H. Bullock. T Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

Royalston March 27th 1854.

Then personally appeared William H Prouty, he having been duly chosen Constable for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office

Before me R. H. Bullock. T Clerk,

Worcester S.S.

Royalston March 28. 1854.

Then personally appeared Salmon Goddard he having been duly chosen 'Measurer of Wood and Bark' for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me R. H. Bullock. T Clerk

Worcester S.S.

Royalston March 28. 1854

Then personally appeared Salmon Goddard. he having been duly chosen 'Sealer of Leather' for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office

Before me R. H. Bullock. T Clerk

April 3. 1854.

Worcester ss.

To William H Prouty, Constable of the Town of Royalston –

Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the third day of April next at Nine O'clock A.M. polls to be opened at ten O.clock, then and there to act on the following articles – viz –

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
" " Meeting. –
" 2d To hear the report of the Selectmen and
" " Town Treasurer.
" 3d. To determine the Amount of School
" Money to be raised, and raise the Same.
" 4th. To determine the Amount of Money to be
" " raised for the Support of Paupers and
" " raise the same for the coming year
" 5th " To determine the amount of Money to be
" " raised to defray Town Charges and for
" " other Purposes, and raise the Same.
" 6th. To hear the report of the School Committee
" " and act anything thereon.
" 7th. To determine the manner of dividing the
" " School Money the Current year –
" 8. " To See if the Town will discontinue the
" " road from the House formerly owned by
" " Jonathan Gale to the road leading
" " from Ashbel Goddard's old farm to
" " the Centre of the Town. or act anything thereon.
" 9th. To See if the Town will choose an Agent
" or Agents to petition to the County Commissioners

(Over)

April 5th 1854. Royalston

Art. 9th For an allowance from the County towards
(Continued) " " making the County road from the house
" " of H. Clements to the terminus of the road
" " at the foot of the hill below Silas Jones'
" " house as ordered built by the said Com-
" " missioners - and also to petition to the County
" " Commissioners to discontinue the old County
" " road leading from said Clements east
" " by the Gray Place so called to the road
" " leading to the house of Freeman Stockwell
" " or act any thing relative thereto.
Art. 10. To see if the Town will allow damages to
" " Jarvis Gillson for work done on the road
" 11th. To see if the Town will allow B Bullock
" " E. W. Bullard & J Raymond to build
" " a Front Fence straight with a line of
" " R. Bullock's line from the wall North
" " to said Raymond's House or act anything thereon.
" 12th To see if the Town will instruct the
" " Selectmen to prosecute all violators of
" " the License Law, as petitioned for by Peter
" " Woodbury and fifteen other legal voters of
" " said Town or act any thing thereon.
" 13th To see if the Town will cause the old
" " records to be copied in a book of suit-
" " able size and quality, in order to preserve
" " said Records, or act anything thereon -
" 14th To hear the report of the Selectmen concern-
Guide posts, and act anything thereon -

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at
least before the time of holding said
meeting and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty first day of March A.D. 1854.

Joseph Raymond. } Selectmen
Jervis Davis. } of
Nahum Longley } Royalston.

A true Copy
Attest
R. H. Bullock T. Clerk.

Proceedings

Royalston March 27th 1854.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the usual places of holding meetings in said town.

Wm. H. Pratt Constable of
Royalston

Royalston Apr. 3rd 1854.

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act on the articles therein specified - viz -

Art. 1st Chose Wm O Brown Moderator.
" 2. Heard the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer and voted to lay it on the table.
" 3. Voted to pass over till the report of the School Committee be heard -
" 4. Voted to raise $500 for the support of Paupers the ensuing year.

April 3^d 1854. Continued

Art. 5^th Voted to raise $400. for Town Charges.
" " 1200. towards paying [illegible] Whitmore
" " principal & interest due for Expense of the So. Roy. Road.
" 6^th Voted to pass over till 12 1/2 O'clock P.M.
" 7^th Voted to choose by nomination a Committee
" of twelve. to divide the School-money
" the current year. The Com. chosen are the following
viz.

Dist. No 1.	I. P. Willis		Dist. No. 7.	Adriel White
" " 2.	John Wood.		" " 8.	Cyrus Davis.
" " 3.	Lyman Peck.		" " 9.	Abba Sherwin.
" " 4.	Jam. Cutler.		" " 10.	[illegible] Gould
" " 5.	Horace Peirce		" " 11.	Ansel Howard.
" " 6.	Jona^n Holden.		" " 12.	Geo. Raymond.

" 8^th Voted to discontinue the Road.
" 9^th Chose a Committee of Three and the Select men
" for that Committee to act as "agents" &c. also
" " Voted that the matter relating to the "discontinu-
" " ance of the Road leading from C. H. Mayham's co
" " to the house of Freeman Stockwell" be referred to same Com.
" 10^th Voted that the Town allow S. H. [illegible] bill.
" 6^th (12 1/2 O'clock P.M.) Took up this article and Voted to
" " accept the report of the School Committee.
" 3^d Voted to raise $1200. for Schools.
" 11^th Voted, that the gentlemen named in this art.
" " be allowed the privilege of building a
" " fence and straightening the line.
" 12^th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to "prosecute
" " all Violators of the License Law"
" 13. Voted that a book suitable for the purpose specified
" " in this art. be purchased, and the matter
" " be referred to the Select men.
" 14^th Voted that the Selectmen cause
" " guide posts to be put up where
" " new ones are needed and old ones
" " are down.

April 3d 1854. (Continued)

March meeting adjournment - 2. O'clock P.M.

{See report on file}

Art. 5th Voted to accept the Report of the Committee -
" " " " Raise $1200. to repair Highways and Bridges.
" " Chose one Highway Surveyor in each district
" " - as follows - viz -

Dist No. 1.	Franklin Richardson		Sworn by Clerk
" " 2.	William Chase		Sworn by Clerk
" " 3.	Charles Ainger		Sworn by Clerk
" " 4.	Francis Chase		Sworn by Clerk
" " 5	George Chase		Sworn by Clerk
" " 6.	O.W. Goddard		Sworn by Clerk
" " 7.	Cromwell Fisher		Sworn by Clerk
" " 8.	Elmond Stockwell	{not liable & refuses to Serve}	
" " 9.	Jonathan Holden		Sworn by Clerk
" " 10.	Lyman Peck		Sworn by Clerk
" " 11.	Leroy W. Bliss.		Sworn by J Davis Esq
" " 12.	John B Walker.		Sworn by Clerk

"Worcester ss.

Royalston Apl. 3. 1854.

Then personally appeared the above named persons, excepting Elmond Stockwell and Leroy W. Bliss and made oath that they would faithfully perform all their duties as Highway Surveyors in their respective districts.

Before me N. F. Bullock T. Clerk

Art. 8th Voted to discharge the Committee.
" 9th Voted to refer the matter to a Committee of five who
" " shall district the town and report
" " at some future meeting. The committee
" " chosen are the following viz;

" Burnet Bullock, Jarvis Davis, Tarrant Cutler
" - O.W. Goddard and Chs. H. Bose.
" - Vote that the Superintending Com. be added to the above Com.

April 3d 1854 -

Art. 10th The Committee made their report - and the
" " Same Com. being authorized to visit Mr Holden
" " and settle with him, if they could do so reason-
" " ably, and if not, report to the Town during the pres-
" " ent meeting, subsequently reported, as the result
" " of their interview - that they were unable to ef-
" " fect a settlement with Mr Holden on rea-
" " sonable terms. Their report was accepted.
" " and on motion of Mr Joseph Raymond it
" " was voted, that the Town pay Mr Holden
" " $160. to buy peace - and if the latter refuse
" " to accept this sum, that he be allowed to
" " obtain satisfaction in any other way he may choose

Voted that the doings of the Town Treas. & Select-men
be printed, and that a sufficient no. of copies
" thereof be ordered for the supply of each voter in town
Voted that the Superintending Committee
procure the printing of a sufficient no.
of copies of the "School Report" of the past yr.
also, that in future the Report be printed & not read.

Voted to choose two Firewards for the ensug yr.

Capt. John Whitmore & L. W. Partridge were chosen

On motion, voted to dissolve the March Meeting
voted to dissolve the April Meeting

A True Copy
Attest-
R. H. Bullock T. Clerk

April 1854. — Royalston —

Worcester ſs.

Royalston April 4. 1854

Then personally appeared Salmon L Farrar, he having been chosen one of the Constables for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge all the duties of said office.

Before Me. R. H. Bullock. T Clerk

Worcester ſs

Royalston Apl. 4. 1854.

Then personally appeared Salmon L Farrar he having been duly chosen "Collector of taxes" for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully discharge all the duties of said office

Before Me. R. H. Bullock. T Clerk

Worcester ſs, April 11th 1854

Then personally appeared Gervis Davis and Nahum Longley they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath, that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all their duties of said office

Before [illegible] Bullock, Jus. Peace

A true Copy

Attest,

R. H. Bullock T Clerk

April 1854.

[illegible]

To Simeon D Brewer
of Royalston
Sir,

In accordance with the Statute of this Commonwealth we do hereby appoint and license you Auctioneer in and for the said Town of Royalston for the term of one year next ensuing; and if you accept the appointment you will give a bond to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as the Law required

Royalston April 11th 1854 }

Joseph Raymond }
Jarvis Davis } Select men
Nahum Lovejoy } of Royalston.

Worcester ss. April 11. 1854 }

I hereby certify that I accept the above appointment and will give bonds as the law may require
Simeon D Brewer

A true Copy
Attest R. H. Bullock, T. C.

Worcester ss April 11. 1854. } Personally appeared the above named Simeon D Brewer and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to the appointment

Before me R. H. Bullock T Clerk

April 1854.

Royalston Apr. 14. 1854

Having been duly chosen Fireward for the town of Royalston the ensuing year I hereby certify that I accept the said Office

John Whittemore

A true Copy

Attest R. H. Bullock T Clerk

Worcester Apr. 14/54

Personally appeared John Whittemore and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties pertaining to the above named Office

Before me R. H. Bullock T.C

Royalston Apr. 14. 1854.

Having been duly chosen Fireward for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year I hereby certify that I accept said Office

L. M. Partridge

A true Copy

Attest R. H. Bullock. T. C.

Worcester Apr. 14. 1854.

Personally appeared Lucius M. Partridge and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties pertaining to the above named office

Before me. R. H. Bullock. T. C.

Worcester ss, April 25th 1854.
Then personally appeared Horace A. Davis as being chosen one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty and trust in said office
Before me Jonas Davis. Jus. Peace

A true Copy
Attest
R. H. Bullock T Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston for this purpose we hereby appoint William Shaw Pound-Keeper for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing.
Royalston April. 11. 1854.

Joseph Raymond
Jonas Davis
Nelson Longley
Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest,
R. H. Bullock T Clerk.

Worcester ss. May 18. 1854.
Personally appeared the above named William Shaw and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office
Before me R. H. Bullock T.C.

May 1854.

Worcester ss.

To William H Prouty, Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the 29th day of May instant, at three o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
" " by chossing an Agent or agents to
" " manage the same, or act anything
" " relative to said actions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding the meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of May, A.D. 1854.

Joseph Raymond }
Jarvis Davis } Selectmen of
Nahum Longley } Royalston.

May 1854.

Worcester ss.

Royalston May 20th 1854

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting [illegible] in [illegible] town.

A. T. [illegible] } Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy

Attest.

R. H. Bullock. Clerk.

Royalston May 29th 1854.}

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to the business therein specified.

Art. 1st Chose Wm. [illegible] Brown Moderator.

Art. 2d. Voted, on motion of R. Bullock,
" " to choose an agent to defend the suit
" " brought by John Holden vs. the Town -
" " giving the agent liberty to settle with
" " Mr Holden if, in his opinion, it would
" " be better for the Town to do so.

Mr Barnet Bullock was nominated & chosen agent.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Copy

Attest.

R. H. Bullock. T. Clerk.

Worcester ss June 13th 1854.

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond, he having been chosen an Assessor for the town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would impartially, according to his best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as he may during that time, be directed to assess, and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before me. Barnet Bullock. Jus. Peac

A true copy,
Attest:,
R. H. Bullock T Clerk

This certifies that we the subscribers have perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Templeton and renewed the Marks, and erected the monuments agreeable to the laws of the Commonwealth.
Royalston Sept. 19. 1854}

Joseph Raymond { Selectmen of
Nahum Longley { Royalston

John W. Work { For the Selectmen
{ of Templeton

This certifies that we the subscribers have perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Winchendon, and renewed the Marks, and erected the Monuments, agreeable to the laws of the Commonwealth.
Royalston Sept. 19. 1854.}

Joseph Raymond { Selectmen
Nahum Longley { of Royalston

Oliver Adams. { Selectmen
Maynard Partridge { of Winchendon

True Copies
Attest: R. H. Bullock T Clerk

Running of Town Lines.

This certifies that we the Subscribers have perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Fitzwilliam, and renewed the Marks and erected the Monuments agreeable to the Laws of the Commonwealth.
Royalston Sept. 25. 1854}

J Raymond
Nahum Longley { Selectmen of Royalston

Reuben Angier
A. A. Parker { Selectmen of Fitzwilliam

This certifies that we the Subscribers have perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Richmond. and renewed the Marks, and erected the monuments agreeable to the Laws of the Commonwealth. (Said lines were run beginning at the Fitzwilliam Corner near the house of Henry Nickols and running West 10°. North 1300 rods)
Royalston Sept. 25. 1854}

Joseph Raymond
Nahum Longley { Selectmen of Royalston

Willard Randall
William Wright { Selectmen of Richmond

The undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Royalston and Phillipston have per- this day perambulated the lines between said towns, and renewed marks on all the monuments. finding them in good condition
Royalston Oct. 10. 1854}

Jason Goulding
James G Smith { Selectmen of Phillipston

Nahum Longley { Selectmen of Royalston

The above are true Copies
attest, R. H. Bullock, T. Clerk}

This certifies that we the subscribers, Selectmen of Royalston and Orange, have this Eleventh day of October A.D. 1854 met according to notice and have perambulated the lines between said Towns, and renewed the Marks as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Jervis Davis } Selectmen of Royalston
Thomas Eddey }
Leonard Ward } Selectmen of Orange —

A true Copy,
Attest,
R. H. Bullock. Town Clerk.

Received of Joseph Raymond & Russell Morse as agents for the Town of Royalston to build the road ordered by the County Commissioners Eighty seven dollars and fifty cents in full for all damage for material to build said road; also all for all damage done my buildings and for building wall in consequence of said road. Meaning all damage or claim against the town in consequence of said road.

Royalston }
April 8th 1854 } (Signed) Asa Bacheller

A true copy
Attest
R. H. Bullock
T Clerk

The Selectmen of the town of Royalston at a meeting this day held for that purpose hereby license William H. Emerson as an Auctioneer in said Town, or in the County of Worcester, according to the laws of the State of Massachusetts. he complying to all laws relative to Auctioneers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Royalston Aug. 28. 1854.}

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Nahum Longley } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest.
R. H. Bullock T Clerk

Worcester ſs.

To William H Prouty, Constable of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of November, then next. At ten o'clock A.M. the polls open at eleven o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor, Lieut. Governor and five Senators for the district of Worcester, all on one ballot, for the year insuing; also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the next General Court and also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent the tenth district of this Commonwealth

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in the thirty fourth Congress of the U.S. — the ballots clearly indicating in writing or print the office for which each person voted for is designated; — also, to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner, in place of Otis Adams Esq. resigned. All ballots may be brought in in sealed envelopes or not, at the option of the voter.—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before holding said meeting. and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not! Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October A.D. 1854.

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Jervis Davis } of
Nahum Longley } Royalston

Worcester ss.

Royalston Nov. 1st 1854

I have served the within warrant posting up four attested Copies — one Copy at each of the public Meeting-Houses in Said Town.

Wm. H. Prouty } Constable
of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest R. H. Bullock T.C.

November 1854.

Royalston Nov. 13th 1854.

The voters of the town of Royalston met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to ballot, with the following result, viz.

For Governor	Henry J Gardner	had	174	votes
	Emory Washburn	"	49	"
	Henry Wilson	"	5	"
	Henry W Bishop	"	3	"
" Lieut. Governor	Simon Brown	"	173	"
	William C Plunkett	"	48	"
	Increase Sumner	"	5	"
	Caleb Stetson		3	"
" Senators	Henry W Benchley	"	174	"
	Albert A Cook	"	174	"
	Jabez Fisher	"	174	"
	Edward Denny	"	174	"
	Alvan G Underwood	"	174	"
" "	Henry S Washburn	"	48	"
	Aaron C Mayhew	"	48	"
	John Eddy		48	"
	Ephraim Murdock	"	49	"
	William Parkhurst	"	48	"
" "	Charles White	"	5	"
	George Swan	"	5	"
	Augustus Morse	"	5	"
	Israel Plummer	"	5	"
	Amim Bugbee	"	5	"
" "	George A Vinton		3	"
	George W Bentley		3	"
	Levi Heywood		3	"
	Luke Houghton		3	"
	Sullivan Sumner		3	"

November 13th 1854.

For Representative to Congress.	Henry Morris had	172	votes
	Edward Dickinson	50	"
For Co. Commissioner	Zadoc A Taft had	169	"
	David Davenport "	33	"
	Otis Adams	19	"
For Representative to General Court	Tarrant Cutler had	152	"
	George Whitney "	52	"
	S Richardson "	5	"
	Isaac Nichols "	3	"
	Joseph Raymond "	2	"
	Adriel White	2	"
	Jervis Davis	1	"

Whole number of Ballots 217

Tarrant Cutler elected.

On motion voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.
attest
R.H. Bullock.
T Clerk.

Nov. 29. 1854. Running of Town Lines of Royalston & Warwick

The subscribers, Selectmen of Royalston and Warwick have this 29th day of November 1854. met agreeable to notice, given by the Selectmen of Warwick (it being the most ancient town) for the purpose of perambulating, and renewing the lines and necessary marks between our said towns, and having attended to that service, make return as follows. (viz) --

(1° west.) Beginning at a Stone monument at the South end of said line, near the corner of the town of Orange thence running North 1° West three miles and one hundred and two rods to a stone monument on the South line of the State of New-Hampshire, being the North East corner of Warwick.

Warwick Nov. 29. 1854.

Jervis Davis { Selectmen of Royalston

Sylvanus N. Atwood
E. F. Mayo { Selectmen of Warwick

James. E. Blake { Surveyor

A true Copy
Attest.
R. H. Bullock. T. C.

March 1835

Worcester ss

To William H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections, and Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 2d day of March next at 10 O'Clock A.M. Polls to be opened at 11 O'Clock, then and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

Article	1st	To	choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting —
"	2d	"	bring in their Votes for County Treasurer —
"	3d	"	choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing —
"	4th	"	see what measures the Town will adopt to repair Highways and Bridges, for the Year ensuing, or act any thing thereon, and raise money for the same
"	5th	"	determine the way and manner of Collecting the Taxes for the Year ensuing or act any thing thereon.
"	6th	"	hear the report of the Committee raised to district the Town into school districts, or act any thing relative to the same —
"	7th	"	see if the Town will build a Tomb in the New Burial Ground at So Royalston for Winter use — or act any thing thereon. —
"	8th	"	see if the Town will authorize the Collector to refund the School district tax illegally assessed on the inhabitants of district No. 12 = and pay the expenses of repairing the School house in said district.

Over —

March 1855.

Article 7th To see if the Town will instruct their Representative, or choose an Agent to oppose the Division of the County, or act any thing in regard to the Same—

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested Coppies thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town, at least seven days before the of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this 16th day of February A.D. 1855.

Joseph Raymond } Select Men
Jarvis Davis } of
Nahum Longley } Royalston

A true Copy
Attest S. H. Newton, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss

Royalston Feb. 24th 1855.

I have served the within Warrant as directed, by posting four attested Copies one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town.—

Wm. H. Prouty } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest S. H. Newton, Town Clerk.

March 5th 1853.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles. {Viz

Art 1st Caleb A. Cook was chosen Moderator.
" 2d. Anthony Chase recd 112 Votes for Co Treasurer.
" 3d C. H. Newton was chosen Town Clerk (and sworn by Jervis Davis Esq)

Isaac Nichols.
Lemuel Fales jr } Select Men } Sworn by J. Davis Esq
Adriel White. }

Franklin [illegible]
Lemuel Fales jr } Assessors }
Jervis Davis }

Voted — that the remainder of the 3d Article, together with the 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th & 8th. be passed over, until an action be taken upon the 9th Article.

Art 9th Voted — to instruct our Representative to oppose the Division of Worcester Co — and in case a Bill for the division should be advanced, he should advocate that it should go before the People of the new County proposed.

Art 3d (resumed) George Woodbury } Town Treasurer
Sworn by Jervis Davis Esq —

Rev E. W. Bullard
Doct J. B. Gould } School Committee
Rev Silas Kenney

Voted to choose Thirty four Highway Surveyors
C. W. Marham " M. H. Peirce
Wm F. Bigelow " Eri Shepardson "
Gardner Garfield Lewis [illegible] "

" Sworn by Jervis Davis Esq.

Over

March 5th 1855.

Lyman Hale "
Francis Jacobs
Montraville Hicks "
Timothy Clark "
Dexter Underwood
Eben Whitney
Russell Beals jr "
Luther Fuller "
Ezra Day "
Lyman Odell
Sullivan Fisk
Lyman Stone
Rowland S. Forbush "
[illegible] Rockwell

Asa Walker
Otis Hale
Joseph H. Chase
Joseph T. Arnold
Abel H. Garfield
Jesse F. Wheeler
Elmer Newton
Israel Lamb
Nathaniel Bowker
Timothy E. Turner "
Samuel Raymond
John Peirce "
Simon Rockwell
Solyman Heywood

Voted that the Highway Surveyors act as collectors for the Highway money

Wm H. Bouty } Constables
J. S. Turner

Lewis Brewer
Caleb Davis } Field Drivers
George Woodbury "

Jervis Davis
James Gale } Fence Viewers
Arba Sherwin

Leander Leland
Dexter Underwood } Surveyors of Lumber
[illegible] Brown

Salmon Goddard } Measurers of Wood & Bark
Alfred W. Boynton

" Sworn by Jervis Davis Esqr

March 5th 1853.

Joseph Raymond } [illegible]

[illegible] Pierce { [illegible]
Wm. H. Prouty }

Art 4th Voted to raise $1500. to repair Highways & Bridges the ensuing Year, to be put into the Surveyors hands as in the Year 1852.

Art 5th Voted that the collection of Taxes for the ensuing Year, be put up to the lowest bidder on the same conditions as last year, and was bid off by Salmon S. Farrar for the sum of Sixty Eight Dollars. S. S. Farrar was chosen Collector

Art 6th Voted to accept of the report from the Committee.

Art 7th Voted to pass over this article – until the adjourned meeting in April next.

Art [illegible] Voted to choose a Committee of Twelve; one from each School District, to investigate the subject relative to the new Districting the Town, and report at the adjourned Meeting in April and if the Committee think it expedient to new district the Town they are to bring forward a Plan.

No. 1 J. P. Willis
No. 2 Orrin Thompson
No. 3 Jervis Davis
No. 4 Joseph W. Chase
No. 5 Russell Morse jr
No. 6 C. B. Reed

No. 7 Aldrich White
No. 8 Cyrus Davis
No. 9 Otis Gale
No. 10 Luther Harrington
No. 11 Ansel Howard
No. 12 Henry C. Bragg

March 5th 1855.

Voted that the school district tax illegally assessed on the inhabitants of District No 12 to be refunded.

Voted to pass over the last clause in article 8th

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until the First Monday in April next at 2 O'clock P.M.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton T. Clerk

March — 1855.

Worcester ss.

To Wm H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting — The following is a list of those persons who were chosen into office on the [illegible] day of March 1855 at a meeting of the inhabitants of said Town, and of whom an oath is by law required — Viz

Highway Surveyors
Sar[illegible] Garfield
Milo H. Peirce
Asa Walker
Francis Jacobs
Otis Gale
Joseph W. Chase
Josiah T. Arnold
Dexter Underwood
Ansel Garfield
Eben Whitney
Jesse F. Wheeler

Highway Surveyors
Elmer Newton
Luther Fuller
[illegible] Lamb
Nathaniel Bowker
Lyman Carroll
Sullivan [illegible]
Samuel Raymond
Lyman Stone
Amos Stockwell
Cyrus Stockwell
Solyman Heywood

Samuel Fales [illegible]
J. S. Farrar { Constable, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Collector of Taxes
Lewis Brewer, Caleb Davis } Field drivers
James Hale, Arba Sherwin } Fence Viewers
Dexter Underwood, Elisha Brown } Surveyors of Lumber
Salmon Goddard, Alfred W. [illegible] } Measurers of Bark & Wood

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within three days from the date hereof, to notify and summon each of the said persons to appear before me within Seven days from the time you shall give such notice to take the oath by law prescribed to the offices unto which they are respectively chosen. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrand with your doings thereon within [illegible] days from the date hereof. Given under my hand and seal at this Fourteenth day of March A.D. 1855

C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 16. 1855.

I have served the within Warrant by notifying each of the within named individuals. Viz — Milo H. Peirce. Eben Whitney. Lyman Carroll. Cyrus Stockwell. Solyman [illegible] Lyman Stone. [illegible]

March 1855.

of this month, and on the 10th day served the within warrant on Nathaniel [illegible], W. Arnold, Otis Hale, Arba [illegible], Simeon W. [illegible], James [illegible], Elisha Brown, A. M. Boynton, L. M. Vales, J. C. Farrar, Jesse F. Wheeler, Joseph W. Chase, and Elmer Newton. Also on the 11th day Asa W. Riley, Luther Britton, William Peck, Israel Lamb, Salmon Goddard, Louis Brewer, Francis Jacobs, Lyman Richmond, Caleb Davis, Andrew Fairfield, Ansel Fairfield, and Samuel Raymond. Making in all thirty two persons, at twenty five cts each for summoning would make —— $8.—

For travelling one hundred miles $4.

$12.00

Wm. [illegible] } Constable of Royalton.

A true Copy Attest

C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Certificates of oaths of officers whose election is contained in the foregoing record not being received at the time of making this record are given on the following pages.

C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

March 8th 1855. Royalston Mass.

Certificates of Oaths &c

Worcester ſs. March 8. 1855.

Then personally appeared Leander Leeland, he being chosen surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk.

Worcester ſs. March 9. 1855.

Then personally appeared Wm. K. Lirouly he having been chosen to the office of Constable, and also Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said offices.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ſs. March 10. 1855.

Then personally appeared Jervis Davis he having been chosen to the office of Fence Viewer for the Town of Royalston, the ensuing Year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March 16. 1855. Royalston Mass.

Worcester ss. March 16. 1855.

Israel Lamb having been chosen one of the High way Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing personally appeared and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty and trust as such on the day above written.

Before me Jarvis Davis
Jus-Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Worcester ss March 17. 1855.

Then personally appeared Joseph W. Chase and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty and trust as one of the Highway Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing

Before me Jarvis Davis Jus Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Worcester ss March 17. 1855

Then personally appeared Francis Jacobs and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty and trust as one of the Highway Surveyors of the Town of Royalston the year ensuing

Before me Jarvis Davis.
Jus-Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

March 17. 1855. Royalston Mass.

Worcester ss. March 17. 1855.

Then personally appeared James Gale he having been chosen to the office of Fence Viewer for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk.

Worcester ss. March 17. 1855

Then personally appeared Amos Stockwell he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss. March 17. 1855.

Then personally appeared Dexter Underwood he having been chosen to the office of **Surveyor** of Lumber for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss. March 19. 1855.

Then personally appeared Lewis Brewer and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as one of the Field Drivers for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing. Before me Jonas Davis
Jus-Peace

A true Copy

Attest C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

March 20. 1855. Royalston Mass

Worcester ſs. March 20. 1855

Then personally appeared Lyman Carrell he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office. Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ſs. March 22. 1855.

Then personally appeared Asa Walker he having been chosen to the Office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office. Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ſs. March 22. 1855.

Then personally appeared Eben M. Whitney he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office. Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ſs. March 22. 1855.

Then personally appeared Jesse F. Wheeler, he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office. Before me C. H. Newton.
T. Clerk

March 21. 1855. Royalston Mass.

Worcester ss. March 21. 1855.

Then personally appeared Ansel H. [illegible] and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as one of the Highway Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the Year ensuing

Before me Jervis Davis
Jus Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Worcester ss. March 21 1855.

Personally appeared Alfred W. [illegible] of Royalston in said County, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties devolving on him as Surveyor of Wood and Bark

Joshua B. Gould
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Worcester ss. March 21. 1855.

Personally appeared Elisha F. Brown of Royalston in said County and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties devolving on him as Surveyor of Lumber.

Joshua B. Gould
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

March 23. 1855 Royalston Mass.

Worcester ss March 23. 1855.

Then personally appeared S. S. Farrar he having been chosen to the Offices of Collector of Taxes, Constable, and Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said offices. Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss March 23. 1855.

Then personally appeared Samuel [illegible] jr he having been chosen to the office of Assessor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office. Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss March 23. 1855.

Then personally appeared Sullivan Peck he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss March 20. 1855.

Personally appeared Gardner Garfield and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Highway Surveyor in the District where he was chosen on the 5th of March 1855.

Before me Benning Peck Jus Peace

A true Copy

Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

April 2. 1855. Royalston Mass.

Worcester ſs April 2. 1855

Then personally appeared Samuel Raymond, he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ſs April 2. 1855.

Then personally appeared Daniel Davis, he having been chosen to the office of Field Driver for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ſs April 2. 1855.

Then personally appeared Otis Gale, he having been chosen to the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk.

Worcester ſs April 10. 1855.

Then personally appeared Salem Goddard he having been chosen to the office of Surveyor of Bark and wood for the Town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April 17. 1855. Royalston Ma)

Worcester ss. April 17. 1855

Then personally appeared Franklin Richardson, Samuel [illegible] jr and [illegible] [illegible] having been chosen assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such Taxes as they may, during that time, be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office.

Before me Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. April 17. 1855

Then personally appeared Joseph T. Arnold and affirmed to the faithful discharge of his duty as one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing

Before me Jervis Davis
Jus. Peace

A true copy
Attest
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 2. 1855.

March meeting adjournment 2 O-clock P. M.

Art 7th. Voted to build a Tomb at So Royalston.

Voted that the Selectmen superintend the building of a Tomb at So Royalston, and that the expense not to exceed $100.— and said Tomb shall be the property of the Town.

Art 8 Voted to accept of the report from the Committee relative to the New Districting the Town.

Please find the Committees Report on file. Also Recorded on Book Vol 5. pages 193—197 Geo. F. Miller.

Voted that the Town adopt the plan brought forward by the Committee, for the new Districting the Town; and that the corners and boundery of said districts be recorded as such.

Voted that John A. Whitney and Paul Peirce with their real estates be removed to District No 1

Voted that Abel Peirce with his real estate be removed to District No 9

Voted to choose a Prudential Committee for the several School Districts in the Town of Royalston; and chose

No 1 Wm H. Brouty
No 2 Joel Howard
" 3 Wm Young
" 4 Francis Chase
" 5 Wm F. Bigelow
" 6 Jonathan Holden

No 7 M. A. Bliss
" 8 C. W. Cook
" 9 Cromwell Fisher
" 10 Nahum Dingley
" 11 Josiah Kennett
" 12 Jo. Raymond

April 2. 1855.

Art 8 Voted to rescind the last clause in this Article.

Voted that the Selectmen pay the just Bills in District No 12, and charge the same to said District.

Voted to choose an Agent to ascertain if our districts as they are now voted, are legal, if so let them remain, if not make them legal by monuments. and chose Cyrus Davis as Agent.

Art 4 Voted to rescind the vote on this article.

Voted to raise $1200. to repair Highways and Bridges.

Voted that the mony which is raised for the repair of Highways and Bridges be by special Collected, and paid into the Town Treasury as other Town Taxes, and be divided and apportioned out by the Assessors, to the several Highway Surveyors as their several roads seem to need and demand. And every Tax payer shall have the privilege of working out his highway work as his Taxes, allowing the same for work as last year, And reserve $200. out of the $1200. to be used by the Selectmen for the repair of Bridges if necessary.

Voted to reconsider the vote on the 3d article in regard to the Surveyors acting as Collectors.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the Second Tuesday in April at 3 O Clock P. M.

April 1855.

Worcester ss.

To Wm H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Tuesday the 10th day of April at 12 O clock. Polls to be closed at 1 O clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.
" 2d " hear the report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.
" 3d " determine the amount of School Money to be raised, and raise the same, and how it shall be divided.
" 4th " determine the amount of Money to be raised for the support of Paupers, and raise the same for the ensuing year.
" 5th " determine the amount of money to be raised to defray Town charges, and for other Purposes, and raise the same.
" 6th " see if the Town will support Highways in different sections of the Town, or act anything thereon.
" 7th " see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a Town road on the petition of Hiram Harrington and others or act anything thereon.
" 8th " hear the report of the Selectmen on the revising of the Jury box, or act anything thereon.
" 9th " see if the Town will abate certain Taxes, as per Collectors Bills.
" 10th " see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town road on the petition of Alden Evans and others. or act anything thereon.

April 1855

Art 11th To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning Guideposts, or act anything thereon.

" 12th " hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the method of the Poor for the ensuing Year.

" 13th " See if the Town will instruct the Prudential Committee to select and contract with the Teachers for their respective Schools the ensuing Year.

" 14th See if the Town will require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendant of public Schools, to have the care and supervision of said Schools under the direction and controll of said School Committee. the Salery of such Superintendant to be paid by the Town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town, at least Seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hand the 2d day of April A.D. 1855

Isaac Nichols } Selectmen
Simeon Sawyer Jr } of
Alfred Whiton } Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston April 3. 1855

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting 4 attested Copies, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston.

Wm H. Prouty } Constable
} of Royalston

A true Copy

Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

April 10. 1855.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several Specified Articles viz

Art 1st. Ambrose Clark was chosen Moderator.
" 2d. Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to choose three Auditors of Accounts to Audit all of the accounts of the Town for the years 1854 & 1855, and that they report at the next Town Meeting. Chose George Whitney, Jervis Davis, Russell Morse.

" 3d. Voted to raise $1200. for Schools.

Voted to choose a Committee of Twelve, one from each district as last year, to divide the School Money, the current year. The Com. chosen are the following viz—

Dist No. 1	S. P. Willis	Dist No. 7	Sullivan Dean
" " 2	John Wood	" " 8	C. A. Cook
" " 3	Benj Rafum	" " 9	Abba Sherwin
" " 4	John N. Bartlett	" " 10	L. W. Partridge
" " 5	Russell Morse	" " 11	Royal Howard
" " 6	C. B. Reed	" " 12	N. W. Bragg

Art 4th. Voted to pass over this article, until the report from the Selectmen be heard, in regard to the support of the Poor. (See 12 article)

" 5th. Voted to raise $500. for Town Charges

" 6th. Voted to pass over this Article.

" 7th. Voted to choose a Committee of five disinterested men to examine, and report at the next Town Meeting in regard to the necessity of the road on the petition of Hiram Harrington and others. The Com. chosen were as follows Seymour Hayward, Otis Gale, Abba Sherwin, Russell Morse, Peter Woodbury

April 10. 1855.

March meeting adjournment 3 O'clock P.M.

Ambrose Clark was chosen Moderator protem

Voted to adjourn until the close of April Meeting

April meeting resumed

Art 8th Voted to accept of the report.

" 9th Voted to abate the Taxes as per Collectors Bill except the Tax of Charles George (See names first page of Book)

" 10th Voted to pass over this article.

" 11th Voted that the Selectmen put the necessary Guideposts

" 12th Voted to accept of the report.

" 13th Voted that the Prudential Committee select and contract for the Teachers for their respective school the ensuing year.

" 14th Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to dissolve the April Meeting,

Voted to dissolve the March Meeting.

A true Copy
attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

April

[illegible] To William H. Prouty, Constable of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the 30th day of April inst at 2 O-clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2d " determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of Paupers, and raise the same for the ensuing Year.
" 3d " determine the amount of money to be raised to pay John Whitmore, or act anything thereon, and and raise the same.
" 4th " hear the report of the Committee appointed to Audit the accounts of the Town for the preceding Year.
" 5th " hear the report of the Committee appointed to Examine the proposed road as laid out by the selectmen on petition of Hiram Harrington and others.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of Meeting. Given under our hand and the [illegible] day of April A.D. 1855.

Isaac [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Royalston

April 1855

Worcester ss. Royalston April 2d 1855
I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up 2 attested Copies one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town.

Wm. H. Pratt } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest

C. H. [illegible]
Town Clerk

April 30. 1855.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles viz

Art. 1st C. H. Cook was chosen Moderator.

" 2d Voted to pass over the 2d & 3d Article until an action be taken upon the 4th Article.

" 4th Voted that this Committee go through with their settlement in full, and then report.

" 2d Voted to raise $500.

amend

" 3d Voted to raise $1100. for Principle $1000. for Interest $100. making in all the sum of $1100.

" 5th Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy [illegible]

C. H. [illegible]
T. Clerk

May 1855

Worcester ss

To William H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, and Representatives in the General Court, to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday the twenty third day of May Eighteen Hundred and Fifty five at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving in their votes by Ballot to the Selectmen of said Town, for or against the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by the Resolves of the last and present General Court as follows; to wit—

Art 1st In all elections of civil officers by the people of this Commonwealth, whose elections are provided for by the Constitution, shall the person having the highest number of votes be deemed and declared elected.

Art 2d Shall the Article relating to the meeting for the choice of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, and Representatives; be adopted as part of the Constitution.

Art 3d Shall the article relating to the number and manner of choosing Counsellors, become a part of the constitution

Art 4th Shall the article relating to the choice of Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney-General; stand as part of the Constitution.

Art 5th Shall the article relating to money raised by Taxation and money which may be appropriated by the State for the support of common Schools be received as part of the Constitution.

Art 6th Shall the article relating to the election of Sheriffs, Registers of Probate, Commissioners of Insolvency, and Clerks of the Courts, by the people and District Attorneys be adopted as part of the Constitution.

May [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the Public Meeting House in said Town [illegible] seven days before said Meeting; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding said Meeting; Given under our hands this [illegible] day of May [illegible]

Isaac Nichols } Selectmen
Lemuel Fales jr } of
[illegible] } [illegible]

Pursuant [illegible]

[illegible] May 14, [illegible]

I have served the within Warrant as directed, by posting up 4 attested Copies of this Warrant one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town.

Wm. H. [illegible] } Constable
} of [illegible]

A true Copy

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

[illegible]

The Town met agreeable to the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] specified article viz:—

The [illegible] voted [illegible]—

[illegible]	No. [illegible]	[illegible]	4
		[illegible]	12
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	1
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	11
[illegible]		[illegible]	5
		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	22
		[illegible]	0
[illegible]		[illegible]	5
		[illegible]	17

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

[illegible] (ab)

Chas. H. [illegible]
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To William H. Prouty Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Royalston on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being Tuesday next after the first Monday in November at ten O-clock A.M. (the Polls will be closed at eleven o'clock) to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and for five Senators all on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the Year ensuing, also to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, also Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, also to give in their votes for one Representative to represent the tenth district of this Commonwealth in the thirty-fourth Congress of the United States for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1855. the ballots [illegible] indicating in writing or print the office for which each person voted for is designated, also to bring in their Votes for one County Commissioner, also to give in their votes for County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, All ballots to be brought in, in sealed envelopes, or not at the option of the voter.

And also at two O-clock P. M. of the same day to act upon the following articles Viz ——

Art 1st To bring in their Votes to the Town Clerk for a Moderator to preside in the meeting for the transaction of Town affairs.

November 1855.

Art 2d To hear the report of a Committee Chosen at April meeting to view the road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Hiram Harrington and others or act anything thereon.

Art. 3d To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of Hiram Harrington and others and act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five.

Lemuel Fales jr } Selectmen
Asrick White } of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston Oct 29. 1855.
I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested Copies at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town.

Wm. H. Brouty } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
attest

C. M. Newton
Town Clerk

November 1855.

Hopkinton Nov 6. 1855.

The Voters of the Town of Hopkinton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to the business of the day, the result of which was as follows, Viz —

For Governor.	Henry J. Gardner	had	[illegible]	Votes
	Julius Rockwell	"	66	"
	Samuel H. Walley	"	51	
	Erasmus D. Beach	"	37	"
Lieut Governor.	Henry W. Benchley	"	[illegible]	"
	Simon Brown	"	62	"
	Moses Davenport	"	53	"
	Caleb Stetson	"	25	"
Attorney General.	Albert H. Nelson	"	[illegible]	"
	E. Rockwood Hoar	"	61	"
	Reuben A. Chapman		55	"
	Nathaniel J. Lord	"	36	"
Secretary of State.	Francis DeWitt	"	117	"
	George W. Williams	"	61	"
	Wendell T. Davis	"	54	"
	Jonathan E. Field	"	25	"
State Treasurer & Receiver General.	Moses Tenney jr	"	[illegible]	
	Thomas J. Marsh	"	61	
	John Sargent	"	[illegible]	"
	Stedman Buttrick	"	25	"
State Auditor.	Chandler R. Ransom	"	[illegible]	
	Stephen N. Gifford	"	61	
	Joseph Mitchell	"	51	"
	Giles H. Whitney	"	25	"

November 1855.

Representative to Congress	Calvin C. Chaffee	had	121	Votes
	Edward Dickenson	"	48	"
	J. B. Foster	"	30	"
Senators.	Frederick Parker	"	117	"
	Edward Denny	"	117	"
	W. S. Thurston	"	117	"
	L. C. Boynton	"	117	"
	Chas. L. Putnam	"	117	"
	Francis H. Dewey	"	61	"
	Artemas Lee	"	61	"
	Velorous Taft	"	61	"
	Salem Towne	"	61	"
	Jabez Fisher	"	57	"
	George T. Rice	"	53	"
	John G. Thurston	"	79	"
	William Mixter	"	53	"
	Alvin Cook	"	79	"
	Hiram Allen	"	53	"
	J. S. C. Knowlton	"	25	"
	Nathaniel Wood	"	25	"
	George A. Vinton	"	25	"
County Commissioner.	Silas Thurston	"	120	"
	Asaph Wood	"	61	"
	Amory Holman	"	53	"
	William Bennett jr	"	26	"
Register of Deeds.	A. H. Wilder	"	260	"
County Treasurer.	Parley Hammond	"	119	"
	John A. Dana	"	79	"
	Anthony Chase	"	62	"

November 1855.

Representative to General Court	Jervis Davis	had	131	Votes
	Ebenezer Perkins	"	130	"

Whole number of Ballots 261

Jervis Davis elected.

The meeting for town affairs was duly called and under

Art. 1st. Chose: Caleb A. Cook Moderator.

Art. 2d. Voted not to accept of the report from the Committee in regard to the road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Hiram Harrington and others

Art. 3d. Voted not to accept of the doings of of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as regards the business of the town.

On motion Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record

Attest

C. H. Newton
T. Clerk.

Town Liquor License.

The Selectmen of the Town of Royalston at a meeting [illegible] for that purpose hereby license Valentine [illegible] [illegible] purchase [illegible] in said Town for the year ensuing, he having [illegible] required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Dated at Royalston this 25th day of [illegible] in the year [illegible]

[illegible] Morris } Selectmen
[illegible] } of Royalston

A true copy
Attest

[illegible]
Town Clerk

March 1856

Worcester ss.

To William H. Brown Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet [illegible] Hall [illegible] the third day of March next at ten O'clock A.M. the polls to be opened at eleven O'clock. then and their to act on the following Articles Viz—

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3d To see [illegible] to repair Highways and bridges for the year ensuing or act anything thereon and raise the money for the same.

" 4th To determine the way and manner of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

" 5th To see what action the Town will take in relation to Miss Clement, it being ascertained that she has not a settlement in this town, or act anything thereon.

" 6th To see if the Town will choose an Agent to ascertain if the claim of the Widow Deacon Henry Goddard in certain real estate in town is valid, or act anything thereon.

" 7th To see if the Town will instruct the Prudential Committee to select, and contract for the Teachers for their respective Schools the ensuing year.

March 1856

Art. 8th To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town Road on the petition of Joseph L. Perkins and others or act anything thereon.

" 9th To see if the Town will instruct their Representative or choose an Agent to oppose the division of the County or act anything in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninteenth day of February in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six.

Isaac Nichols } Selectmen
Lemuel Fales jr } of
Adriel White } Boylston

Worcester ss. Boylston Feb. 1856.
I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting up true attested copies at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town.
[illegible] Brady } Constable
of Boylston

A true Copy,
Attest
[illegible] Newton
Town Clerk

March 3d 1856.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles viz —

Art. 1st George Pierce was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2d C. H. Newton was chosen Town Clerk. "

Lemuel Fales jr "
Cyrus B. Reed " Selectmen
George Whitney "

George Woodbury " Town Treasurer.

Joseph D. Perkins "
Addison Kimball " Constables

J. B. Gould
Silas Kenney
H. D. Newton
School Committee.

Voted to choose 12 Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the Selectmen and Assessors cause the 12 school Districts to be made into 12 Highway Districts.

Voted to choose a committee of 12 to be appointed by the moderator to appoint Surveyors.
The committee are as follows viz —

Joseph Raymond	Capt. Howard
John Ellis	A. M. Bragg
Cyrus [illegible]	[illegible]
Hiram White	[illegible] Fisher
Lemuel Fales jr	Tarrant Carter
Chester Newton	Cyrus B. Reed

March 3d 1856

The surveyors appointed by the committee are as follows

District No. 1 Wm. Chase	District No 7 Sullivan Brook #
" " 2 George Chase	" " 8 [illegible] Gordon ||
" " 3 Lyman [illegible]	" " 9 [illegible] Ferris #
" " 4 Francis Chase ||	" " 10 Jos. H. Wheeler
" " 5 Henry Nichols 2d ||	" " 11 Cyril Howard
" " 6 Jonathan Holden ||	" " 12 [illegible] Angier ||

[illegible] H. [illegible]
Jonathan Holden | [illegible]

Joseph Estabrook
John N. Bartlett # | Fence Viewers
Ferris Davis

Elisha Brown
Leander Leland || | Surveyors of Lumber
Wm. H. Brouty ||

O. H. Vose #
Leonard Wheeler || | Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Salmon Goddard | # Sealer of Leather

Wm. H. Brouty ||
S. S. Farrar || | Sealers of Weights & Measures

Art. 3d Voted to raise $1000. as a Highway Tax to repair Roads

Voted to raise $200. to repair Bridges

Art. 4th Voted to pass over this article until the adjourned Meeting in April.

[illegible] Town Clk

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Voted that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to ascertain in regard to it.

[illegible] Voted that the Prudential Committee be instructed to select and contract for Teachers.

Voted to choose a Prudential Committee for the several school districts in the town of [illegible]; and chose

No. 1	George Pierce	No. 7	Adriel White
" 2	[illegible] Wood	" 8	[illegible]
" 3	[illegible]	" 9	[illegible]
" 4	John Pierce	" 10	
" 5	Wm. H. Emerson	" 11	
" 6	[illegible]	" 12	

Art 5th Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate the merits of the Road, and report at our next meeting; and chose Wm. Chase, Eri Shepardson, L. Fales jr

Art 7 Voted to instruct our Representative to oppose the Division of Worcester County.

Voted to adjourn th[illegible] first Monday in April at 3 O'clock P. M.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk.

April 1856

Worcester ss.

Royalston.

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable.

You are hereby requested in the [illegible] and warn [illegible] Town [illegible] qualified to [illegible] in Election, and Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the seventh day of April next at Eleven O-clock A.M. Polls to be opened at 12 O-clock at noon, then and there to act upon the following Articles. Viz —

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To hear the report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and act on the same.

" 3d To determine the amount of School money and raise the same the ensuing year.

" 4th To determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of the Poor the ensuing year and raise the same.

" 5th To determine the amount of Money to be raised to defray Town Charges and raise the same.

" 6th To hear the report of the School Committee and act thereon.

" 7th To determine the manner of Dividing the School money or act anything thereon.

" 8th To see if the Town will discontinue the [illegible] Raymonds Mills [illegible] farm [illegible] to the road leading from [illegible] old farm.

" 9th To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard [illegible] and act on the same.

" 10th To [illegible] Committee to audit and settle with the Treasurer and act on the same.

April 1856.

Art 11th To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the Jury Box, and act on the same.

" 12th To hear the report of the Committee on road petitioned for by [illegible] and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said ~~said~~ meeting. Hereof fail not.
Given under our hands this Twenty Fifth day of March A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six.

Lemuel [illegible] Jr.
Cyrus B. Reed
George Whitney
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston March [illegible] 1856.
I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting up [illegible] attested copies [illegible] of the public Meeting Houses in said town.

[illegible] Perkins } Constable.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk.

April 7th 1856

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles viz —

Artl 1st	George Pierce was chosen Moderator.
Art 2d	Voted to defer the hearing of the Report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer until an adjourned or future meeting Voted that the Report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the years 1855-6 in regard to the Financial [illegible] the Town be Printed.
Art 3d	Voted to raise $ 1200.00
Art 4th	Voted to raise $ 550.00
Art 5th	Voted to pass over for the Present.
Art 6th	Voted to pass over the article.
Art 7th	Voted to choose a Committee of Twelve, one from each district as last year to divide the School money the current year. The committee chosen are the following

Dist. No 1	I. L. Willis	Dist No 7	Hiram [illegible]ington
" " 2	John Wood	" " 8	C. A. [illegible]
" " 3	Lyman Peck	" " 9	Otis [illegible]
" " 4	John N. Bartlett	" " 10	S. S. Farrar
" " 5	Russell Morse	" " 11	[illegible]
" " 6	Joseph [illegible]	" " 12	[illegible]

April 7th 1856

Art [illegible] Voted to pass over the article.

Art 9th Voted to accept.

Art 10th Voted to pass over the article.

Art 11 Voted to accept.

Art [illegible] Voted to accept

Voted to adjourn this Meeting Two Weeks from to day at 3 O-clock P. M.

March Meeting adjournment 3 O-clock P. M.

Art 2d Voted to choose a committee of Three as Auditors for the Year ensuing, and chose Benoni Peck. Russell Morse. & J. Raymond.

Voted that Orrin Thompson, Ammi Stockwell & Cyrus # Sinclair serve as Highway Surveyors in their respective districts the ensuing Year (as appointed by the Committee) in place of Geo. Chase, Jesse F. Wheeler & Ansel Howard declining.

Art 4 Voted that the Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder, and on conditions that one Fourth of the Tax be paid in to the Treasurer by the first of October and all to be paid by the first of January 1857 and a final settlement be made with the Treasurer and was bid off to Leonard Wheeler for the sum of Sixty Five Dollars. Leonard Wheeler was chosen Collector.

April 7th 1856

Art 7th Voted that Richard Baker, Whitney Carroll & Nicholas Paine serve as Prudential Committee in their several districts the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from to day at 4 o-clock P. M.

A true copy
Attest

W. M. Fowler
Town Clerk

Certificates of Oaths.

Worcester ss. April 7th 1856 Royalston Mass

Then Personally appeared Samuel Fales jr. [illegible] B. Wood & George Whitney they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would impartially according to their best skill and judgment Assess and apportion all such Taxes as they may during that time be directed to Assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office.

Before me [illegible] Newton
Town Clerk

April [illegible]

April Meeting Adjournment [illegible] P. M.

Art 2d Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept of the report of the Town Treasurer.

Art 5th Voted to pass over [illegible]
10 article is acted upon.

Art 10 Voted to accept of the report of the Auditors.

Art 9th Voted to raise $ 2000.00 to defray Town Charges, & to pay John Whitmore's Note.

April 21. 1856

March Meeting Adjournment 4 O-clock P. M.

Art 8th Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen on the conditions recommended by the Committee.

Voted to dissolve the March Meeting

April Meeting adjournment

Art [illegible] the Note [illegible]

Voted to pass [illegible]

April 21. 1856

Voted that the Selectmen investigate the accounts of the several Surveyors, and issue orders for the payment of the same; and that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow what is necessary to pay after paying out what is in the Treasury

Voted to dissolve the April Meeting

A true copy Attest

[illegible] Newton
Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on the road petitioned for by Joseph L. Perkins and others.

Gentlemen   Your Committee have attended to the duty assigned them, have viewed said road as well as we could under the present circumstances, being principally covered with snow, and Report as follows,

The route is comparatively level, [illegible] [illegible] of the way is [illegible] [illegible] where the materials will be suitable for making said road; there is about Twenty Roods which must be made by carting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] graded at each end of the fill.

We are not prepared to report definitely in regard to building said Road, but would submit the following propositions for your consideration.

1st That the Town agree to build said road provided that the Town shall not be required to pay any charge for land nor for the fencing of said Road,

2d That the Road leading from Haywards Mill, by the Gale place to the Chase road be discontinued as a Town Road.

3d Provided that the Town of Athol build or cause to be built that portion of said Road which lies within the limits of the Town so as to connect said road with the Miley Road so called.

[illegible] said road to be $ 5.00 per Rod, or $ 762.00 for the 152 Rods.

William Chase } Committee

A [illegible] [illegible] Attest

C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

This will certify that we have determined to tax Charles Bruce, Silas Coggin, Jo. L. Heale, Elvira Lewis, Henry N. Pratt, John Turner, and V & Mass R. R. Co. Non Residents in District No 10

Royalston 25th 1854
Lemuel Fales Jr.
Cyrus B. Reed
George Whitney
} Assessors of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

This will certify that we have determined to tax the Real Estate of Alpheus Bigelow, Stephen Coburn, Daniel Goddard, Leander Howard & Charles J. Roper in District No 9

Also the Estate of Packard & Wheelock in District No 6
Royalston June 12, 1854
Lemuel Fales Jr
Cyrus B. Reed
} Assessors of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

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se	Month	Close
0b	September....	47.99
.05	October......	48.25n
47.50	December.....	48.75n

000 ounces.

COFFEE

O		SANTOS	
	Close	Month	Close
....	10¾	Spot	11½
....	8.50	March........	10.88n
....	8.65	May..........	11.12
y...........	8.71	July..........	11.19b
ptember.....	8.77n	September....	11.51
December.....	8.83n	December.....	11.63b

Sales, 7000 bags.

Sales, 13,000 bags.

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RAW SUGAR

Month	High	Low	Last	Prev cl
March........	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.57
May..........	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.61
July..........	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.65
September....	1.70	1.68	1.70	1.69
Decemb.....	1.72	1.72	1.74b	1.73

Sales, [illegible]50 tons.

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LEUM PRODUCTS

olesale prices in tank car lots
on base:

GASOLINE

ed........................	6.95c
nium........................	8.95c
United States motor grade............	6.45c

FUEL OIL

Kerosene range oil..........	5½c	6½c
No. 2 fuel oil................	4½-¾c	5-5¼c
No. 3 fuel oil................	4½-¾c	5-5¼c
No 4 fuel oil................	4½c	5c

NAPHTHA

Stoddard solvent f. o. b. Providence.... 8½c

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

BUTTER

Month	Open	High	Low	Last	Prev cl
March....	.23⅝	.24	.23⅝	.24	.23⅜
November.	.25½	.25⅞	.25½	.25¾	.25½

Sales—March, 60 cars: November, 10 cars.

EGGS

March....	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17¼
October...	.20⅛	.20¼	.20⅛	.20¼	.20

Sales—March, 20 cars· October, 30 cars.

CRUDE RUBBER

Month	High	Low	Last	Prev cl
March.......	10.49	10.49	10.43b	10.42
May	10.78	10.70	10.70	10.78
July..........	11.06	11.00	11.00	11.00
September....	11.30	11.24	11.24-25	11.28
October......	11.39	11.39	11.36n	11.39
December....	11.64	11.64	11.60n	11.60
January.....	11.75	11.70	11.70	11.68

Spot, 10.50n; sales, 139 contracts.

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

Linseed oil, 1 to 2 bbls, inclusive, gal...	82c
Turpentine, 1 to 2 bbls, gal............	73c
Denatured alcohol (drums), gal.......	47c
White lead, 100-lb kegs, per lb..........	11c

bskt,
1.75 bag; parsley, $1.00-1.25
pers, $5.00-5.50 crt; parsnips, $1.00-1.50 box; peas, $3.00-3.25 bskt; radishes, 75c-$1.00 bx; rhubarb, 10-12½c; spinach, 90c-$1.10 bskt; squash, Hubbard, 75c-$1.25 bbl; 1½-2c lb; tomatoes, hothouse, 15-35c lb; Florida, $1.50-2.00 lug; turnips, purple tops, 75c-$1.25 bx; rutabagas, 60c-$1.00 bx; P E I yellow, 85c-$1.00 bag.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

JOBBING PRICES

BUTTER—Creamery in ash tubs,
scoring, 30-30½c; extras, 29½c;
firsts, 27-29c; creamery seconds

CHEESE—York state, fres
17½-18c; held extras, 20½
20½c; western, fresh tw
held extras, 19½-20c; firs

EGGS—Nearby, special
white, 31c; extra brow
30c; mediums, 27c; u
grades, 22-23c; western
hennery, white, 27c;
firsts, 22½-23c; firsts,

WHOLESA

BUTTER—Creamer
scoring, 28½-29c;
firsts, 25½-27½c;

CHEESE—York
15½-16c; held ex
18½c; western
held extras, 17

EGGS—Nearb
white, 27c; ex
26c; medium,
grades, 20c;
white, 23c;
18½c; firsts,

OUT

CHICAG
firsts, 2
market;

NEW
26½c; h
26¼c,
standard

		S O Ohio	25¼	25		
		2200 Std Silver	7-16	7-16	7-16	
90	81¾	80 Stein & Co pf (6½)	90	90	90	..
10⅝	4	200 Stutz Motors	7	7	7	
2	11-16	600 Sunray Oil	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
19	13⅞	1000 Swift & Co (.50)	17¾	17	17	— ¼
30¼	23¾	200 Swift Internat (2)	27¼	27	27¼	+ ¾
2½	1⅛	100 Taggart Corp	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
1½	¾	200 Tastyeast A	13-16	13-16	13-16	+ 1-16
6½	5⅝	4000 Teck Hughes (.60)	6½	6⅞	6½	..
11	6¼	400 Texon Oil (.60)	9⅛	9	9⅛	..
4½	2	100 Trans Air Transport	3¼	3¼	3¼	..
2½	1⅝	400 Tri Contl war	1¾	1¾	1¾	..
	9⅝	200 Tubize Chatillon	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅝
		1000 Tung Sol Lamp	7⅝	7¼	7½	..
		300 Tung Sol Lmp pf (3)	27	26½	27	+ ¼
		3100 United Found	1⅛	1	1⅛	..
		100 United Aircraft ws	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ½
		200 Utd Carr Fast (25d)	9⅞	9¾	9¾	..
		0 Utd Corp war	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
		Utd Dry Docks	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
		Utd Gas	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝	+ ¼
		td Gas war	¾	¾	¾	..
		td Gas pf	34	31⅝	34	+ 2½
		d Lt & Pw A	4⅛	4	4	..
		Molasses	6¾	6⅝	6¾	..
		Verde Ext (.25)	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
		Foil B (.50)	9½	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
		Elec Power ww	⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	— ⅛
		Elec Pow war	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
		Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
		P & Lt pf	23	23	23	— ½
		quities	3¼	3	3	+ ⅜
		& Lt	1¾	1⅝	1¾	..
		L B	3½	3½	3½	+ ½
		L pf	13½	13⅛	13½	+ ¾
		Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..
		raft	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ¼
			49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¾
		d B	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ¼
		p	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..
			¼	¼	¼	..
		& Coke	2	2	2	
			17	15¾	17	+ 1⅞
		(10b)	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
		40a)	8½	8	8½	+ ¼

-stock dividend. (a) Also pays
dividend. (c) Paid in 1933; no
date, no regular rate. (e) Op-
able in stock. (h) Liquidating

95⅞							
85⅞							
86	72						
69¾	43¾						
103	93¼						
103¼	93¾	1					
97½	89	1	Sou				
91¼	83	6	South				
105	101	1	So Ind Ga				
68¾	51½	2	So Ind R R				
71	59	6	So Nat Gas 6s				
83	62¾	2	Southw G & El				
65	47	2	Southw Lt & Pw				
66½	40	4	Southw P & L 6s				
98	87	1	Staley Mfg 6s '42				
73½	43¾	1	Std G & E 6s '35				
54	32¼	12	Std G & E 6s '51				
54¾	33	6	Std G & E 6s '66				
77	64½	2	Stand Inv 5½s '39				
79	66	2	Stand Inv 5s '37 xw				
55	29½	8	Stand P & L 6s '57	36			
106	103½	5	Swift & Co 5s '44	105½			
75	55	4	Tenn Elec Pow 5s '56	65			
82	63	2	Texas Elec Sev 5s '60	78½	78		
21¼	10¼	4	Texas Gas Util 6s '45	21	20¾		
88¾	67¼	7	Texas P & L 5s '56	86	85½		
68½	50	7	Tide Wat 5s '79	67¾	66½		
96	86¼	28	Toledo Ed 5s '62	95¾	95¾		
42⅜	25⅝	68	Twin City 5½s '52	42⅜	40¼		
50½	38½	2	Ulen & Co 6s '44 st	50½	50¼	50	
103⅝	94⅝	11	Union Elec 5s '67 B	103½	103½	103½	
100¼	92	18	Union Elec 4½s '57	100¼	100¼	100¼	+
80½	56	1	Utd Lt & Ry 6s '52	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	—
56½	35½	17	Utd Lt & Ry 5½s '52	52	50¾	52	+ 2
58	31	5	Utd L&P 6½s '74	50	50	50	+ 1
52¼	27½	8	Utd L&P 6s '75	48	46¼	48	+ 1¼
103	100	1	Utd El N J 4s '49	102	102	102	— ⅞
9 9	89½	1	U S Rubber 6½s '35	98¼	98¼	98¼	+ ¼
91½	73⅞	2	U S Rubber 6½s '37	91	91	91	— ½
88½	74	1	U S Rubber 6½s '38	86½	86½	86½	— 1
67½	48½	3	Utah P&L 6s 2022	60	60	60	..
97¾	89	5	Virginia El&P 5s '55	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	— ½
73	55½	8	Va Pub Ser 5½s '46 A	70½	70	70½	+ ½
60½	47½	6	Va Pub Ser 6s '46	55	55	55	..
16	10½	2	Waldorf 7s C O D	15	15	15	

81	
53	
98½	
82	
57⅞	38¾
58½	40

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

[illegible] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Royalston on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next, it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month, at Ten O Clock A. M. the Polls to be opened at Eleven O-clock to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President, and Vice President of the United States the same being Two Electors at large and one from each of the eleven Congressional Districts in this Commonwealth all on One Ballot.

Also to give in their Votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, and Five Senators for the Districts of Worcester for the Year ensuing all on one Ballot

Also to give in their votes for a Counsellor for District number Seven. Also to give in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number Ten Also to give in their Votes for County Officers Consisting of four Commissioners of Insolvency, Register of Insolvency, District-Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Register of Probate, One County Commissioner And three Special Commissioners. Also to choose One Representative to represent them in General Court to be held at Boston on the first

Wednesday of January next all Ballots to be brought in in sealed envelopes or not at the option of the Voter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said Town, Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six

Lemuel Fales jr } Selectmen
Cyrus B. Reed } of Royalston
George W. Whitney

Worcester ss Royalston Oct 25/56

I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting up four attested Copies one at each of the Public Meeting House in said Town at least Seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Jos L. Perkins { Constable
of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

November 1856

Royalston Nov. 4. 1856

The Voters of the town of Royalston met agrreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business of the Meeting. the result of which was as follows Viz ——

Electors at Large	Julius Rockwell	had	251	Votes
	Thomas Hill	"	251	"
	Wm. Appleton	"	30	"
	Chas. D. Stockbridge	"	30	"
	Nathl. J. Lord	"	14	"
	Whiting Griswold	"	14	"
District Electors	John Vinson	"	251	"
	Azariah B. Wheeler	"	251	"
	Geo R. Russell	"	251	"
	Geo Odiorne	"	251	"
	Lucius B. Marsh	"	251	"
	Geo H. Deveraux	"	251	"
	James M Usher	"	251	"
	John Nesmith	"	251	"
	J. S. C. Knowlton	"	251	"
	Chas E. Forbes	"	251	"
	Franklin Ripley	"	251	"
	John Baylies	"	30	"
	Henry Dimon jr	"	30	"
	Alfred B. Ely	"	30	"
	Archelaus Wilson	"	30	"
	Zelotus Hosmer	"	30	"
	Henry Luscomb	"	30	"
	Luther V. Bell	"	30	"
	Jefferson Bancroft	"	30	"

Dist Electors	Joseph M. Leland	had	30	votes
	Joseph E. Marsh	"	30	"
	Franklin Weston	"	30	"
	Abraham H. Howland	"	14	"
	Jared Pratt	"	14	"
	Bradford L. Wales	"	14	"
	Patrick Riley	"	14	"
	Daniel Draper	"	14	"
	William Hammond	"	14	"
	Edward [illegible]	"	14	"
	James C. Abbott	"	14	"
	Geo W. Bentley	"	14	"
	Alonzo V. Blanchard	"	14	"
	Thomas F. Plunkett	"	14	"

Whole number of Votes cast was 295

For Governer	Henry J. Gardner	had	156	"
	Luther V. Bell	"	27	"
	George W. Gordon	"	20	"
	Erasmus D. Beach	"	18	"
	Simon Brown	"	3	"
	Samuel H. Walley	"	2	"
For Lieut Governer	Henry W. Benchley	"	151	"
	Homer Foot	"	50	"
	Albert Currier	"	18	"
	Simon Brown	"	7	"
For Secretary of State	Francis DeWitt	"	226	"
	William M. Cornell	"	20	"
	Jonathan C. Field	"	15	"
	William S. Lincoln	"	13	"

Attorney General	John H. Clifford	had	265	Votes
	Ezra Wilkinson	"	16	"
State Treasurer	Moses Tenney	"	237	"
	George Foster	"	20	"
	Stedman Buttrick	"	15	"
	John Sargent	"	12	"
State Auditor	Chandler R. Ransom	"	232	"
	Timothy Ingraham	"	20	"
	[illegible] Whitney	"	15	"
	Joseph Mitchell	"	12	"
Senators	George F. Hoar	"	233	"
	Velorus Taft	"	233	"
	Otis Whitney	"	233	"
	William Mixter	"	243	"
	J. F. Hitchcock	"	233	"
	James H. Wall	"	20	"
	Hartford Stoddard	"	20	"
	Walter Heywood	"	20	"
	Lucius Woodcock	"	20	"
	J. [illegible] jr	"	20	"
	James Estabrook	"	15	"
	Luke Houghton	"	15	"
	George A. Vinton	"	15	"
	Timothy S. Wilson	"	15	"
	John Erskine	"	15	"

Senators.	George T. Rice	had	12	Votes
	C. W. Saunders	"	12	"
	Jerome Gardner	"	12	"
	Samuel C. [illegible]	"	12	"
	Ichabod Washburn	"	4	"
	Wilder S. Thurston	"	4	"
	Reuben S. Denny	"	4	"
	Frederick Parker	"	4	"
	Henry S. Mansfield		4	"
Representative to Congress	C. C. Chaffee	"	241	"
	Wm. C. Fowler	"	38	"
	John G. Thurston	"	8.	"
Councillor	Ansel [illegible]	"	240	"
	Charles A. Minick	"	37	"
	Calvin Willard	"	8	"
	Edward Denny	"	3	"
Sheriff	J. S. C. Knowlton	"	243	"
	Edward W. Lincoln	"	15	"
	James W. Jenkins	"	8	"
	George M. [illegible]	"	1	"
Clerk of Courts	Joseph Mason	"	242	"
	William A. Smith	"	25	"
	H. B. Staples	"	15	"
	J. Henry Hill	"	[illegible]	"

Commissioners of Insolvency	Isaac Stevens	had	241	Votes
	Hartley Williams	"	242	"
	David H. Merriam	"	242	"
	T. G. Kent	"	242	"
	William L. Southwick	"	15	"
	Charles Brimblecom	"	15	"
	Asa Daly	"	15	"
	James C. Estabrook	"	15	"
	George S. Taft	"	8	"
	Charles Field	"	8	"
	Amasa Norcross	"	8	"
	John A. Dana	"	8	"
	Lucian C. Boynton	"	4	"
	L. H. Bradford	"	4	"
	Stephen P. Twiss	"	4	"
	Norton Fourtelot	"	4	"
	J. M. Mansur	"	21	"
	C. H. Wetherell	"	21	"
	N. F. Bryant	"	21	"
	Dan Hill	"	21	"
Register of Insolvency	John J. Piper	"	241	"
	F. M. Bottum	"	15	"
	C. H. B. Snow	"	8	"
	Austin L. Rogers	"	4	"
Register of Probate	Charles G. Prentiss	"	275	"
	Emory Sanford	"	15	"

County Commissioner	James Allen	had	242	Votes
	Amory Holman	"	29	"
	William Bennett	"	15	"
	David F. Parmenter	"	4	"
Special Commissioners	Thomas Billings	"	246	"
	Constant Southworth	"	242	"
	Levi Downe	"	21	"
	Joseph W. Leland	"	21	"
	Alvah Cook	"	15	"
	Simeon Lamb	"	15	"
	John B. Pratt	"	4	"
	Joseph Davis	"	8	"
	Henry Dodge	"	8	"
District Attorney	P. Emory Aldrich	"	240	"
	Joseph W. Mansur	"	37	"
	Charles G. Stevens	"	8	"
	E. B. Stoddard	"	5	"
Representative to General Court	Joseph Estabrook	"	216	"
	Otis Gale	"	3	"
	Asa Barns	"	38	"
	Alvin Perkins	"	3	"
	George Whitney	"	1	"
	J. B. Gould	"	1	"

Joseph Estabrook was Chosen

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clk

March 1857

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. the Polls to be closed at eleven o'clock then and there to act on the following articles viz —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see what measures the Town will adopt to repair Highways and Bridges for the Year ensuing or act anything thereon, and raise the Money for the same.

" 4th To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the Year ensuing or act anything thereon.

" 5th To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Demand presented by — Wm Bragg for the subject of his Demand or act anything thereon.

" 6th To see if the Town will empower each School District to choose their Prudential Committee, and also to select and contract for the Teachers for their respective Schools the ensuing Year.

Article 7th To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to make a new Valuation for the present Year.

" 8th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the grading of the Road near the Pierce place and also relating to Mr Brown or act anything thereon.

" 9 To see what action the Town will take relative to the Treasurers services for the two past Years or act anything thereon.

" 10th To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of Edwin Stockwell and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven.

Lemuel Fales jr }
Cyrus B. Reed } Selectmen
George Whitney } of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston February 20, 1857
I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town at least seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

J. L. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest

C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March 2. 1857.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles, viz,

Article 1st. Caleb A. Cook was chosen Moderator.

" 2d. [illegible] C. Newton was chosen Town Clerk. and sworn by the Moderator.

Joseph Raymond
L. M. Partridge
Henry M. Bliss } Selectmen sworn by B. Bullock

Joseph Raymond
L. M. Partridge
Caleb A. Cook } Assessors. sworn by B. Bullock

George Woodbury } Town Treasurer and sworn by the Clerk

Voted to pass over the 2d Article for the present, and act upon the 3d Article.

" 3d. Voted to raise the sum of $1000. to be put into the hands of the Assessors; and they are to put it into the hands of the Highway Surveyors to repair the Highway and Bridges.

Voted to raise the Sum of $ [illegible].10. for the repair of Bridges and to be expended if necessary by the Selectmen.

Art. 4th Voted that the Taxes be set up to the lowest bidder, and on conditions that one Fourth of the Tax be paid in to the Treasurer by the first of October, and all to be paid on the first of January 1858 and a bond with bail to be made with the Treasurer, and was bid off by Brainard Wheeler for the sum of Seventy Four Dollars.

Art. 5th Voted to pass over this article until the adjourned meeting in April.

Art. 6th Voted that each District choose their own Prudential Committee.

Voted that the Prudential Committee contract and pay the Teachers in their several Districts.

Art. 7th Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 8th Voted to pass over the article

Art. 9th Voted to pay the Treasurer $ 20. per Year for the two past Years.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in April at 2 O-clock P.M.

April 1857

Worcester ss

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. [illegible] then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To hear the Report of the Auditing Committee and Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

" 3d To hear the Report of the Treasurer on the State of the Town Funds or act anything thereon.

" 4th To determine the amount of School Money and raise the same for the Year ensuing.

" 5th To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor for the ensuing Year and raise the same

" 6 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to defray Town charges and raise the same.

" 7 To hear the Report of the School Committee and act anything thereon.

" 8 To determine the manner of dividing the School Money, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 9 To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Boards, or act anything thereon.

" 10 To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning the [illegible], or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see if the town will accept the road [illegible] as it has been [illegible] Wm. [illegible] running at Mill Dam [illegible] Roads [illegible] on the road east of the [illegible] called) and [illegible] in the road leading to said [illegible], or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see what action the Town will take in relation to the petition of [illegible] and others in relation to Paying for Ringing Three Bells upon the [illegible] the town [illegible], One at the Centre upon the Congregational Church; One at the South, and One at the West End of the Town, or act anything thereon.

" 13 To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money to pay off the outstanding Debts of the town, or act anything thereon.

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And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of [illegible] One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven,—

[illegible] Hayward } Selectmen
L. W. Partridge } of
H. M. Bliss } [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] 1857

I have served the within Warrant by posting up four attested Copies one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs,

[illegible] Perkins } Constable of said [illegible]

[illegible]

Town Clerk

April 6, 1857

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon the several articles therein, Viz. —

Art. 1st George Pierce was chosen Moderator.

" 2d Voted to accept of the Report.

Voted that the Bills which were brought in for Services rendered the last year be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible], and that Bills which had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be audited by the said Board of Selectmen, and then be brought in to the present Board of Selectmen.

" 3d Voted to pass over.

" 4 Voted to raise $ 1200.

" 5 Voted to raise $ 600.

" 6 Voted to raise $ 1100.

" 7 Voted to pass over.

" 8 Voted to divide the School Money by a Committee of one from each District and chose

No 1	Barnet Bullock	No 7	Daniel White
" 2	Elmer Newton	" 8	Francis Jacobs
" 3	Jonas Davis	" 9	Otis Gale
" 4	Tarrant Cutler	" 10	M. M. Harris
" 5	J. Ra Eaton	" 11	Ansel Morgan
" 6	C. B. [illegible]	" 12	[illegible] Munger

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" [illegible]

" 10 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 11 Voted not to accept of the Road

" 12 Voted to pass over.

" 13 Voted to authorise the Selectmen to borrow Money to pay the outstanding Debts of the Town.

Apr 6. 1857

March Meeting Adjournment 2 o'clock P.M.

" 1st Leonard Wheeler# } Town Treasurer

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Committee

sworn #

April 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] #
George [illegible]
[illegible] #
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[illegible] Herrick #
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William [illegible]
[illegible]
Chas H. Vose #
[illegible]
Cyrus Stockbell #
Artemas Raymond #
Henry O. Bragg #

Joseph L. Perkins #
[illegible] Kimball # } [illegible]

Leonard Wheeler # } Collector of Taxes

[illegible] } Field Drivers

Caleb Davis #
Charles Anger
Arba Sherwin
Aaron Jones #
Calvin A. Drury # } Fence Viewers

April 6. 1857

John M. Prouty #
William H. Prouty #
Luther Harrington #
} Surveyors of Lumber

Salmon Goddard # } Sealer of Leather

John M. Prouty #
E. L. Farren
} Sealers of Weights & Measures

Silas [illegible] #
John M. Prouty #
Chs. H. [illegible] #
} Measurers of Wood and Bark

L. W. Partridge #
A. H. Vose #
George Pierce #
} Fire Wards

" 9 Voted to give Mr. Nathaniel W. Bragg the sum of $100, gratuitously, to buy Peace for his claim against the Town

" 10 Voted to pass Over

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Voted to dissolve the April meeting

A true Copy
Attest C. A. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. [illegible] March [illegible] 1857

Then [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] having been chosen [illegible] for the Town of [illegible] the ensuing year personally appeared before me and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office.

Barnett Butler
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest

C. H. [illegible]
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. [illegible] April [illegible] 1857

Then personally appeared [illegible] Fisher, [illegible], Nathaniel [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of their office.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6, 1857

Then personally appeared [illegible] in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the office of Town Treasurer, and Tax collector, in the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said offices according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderater

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6, 1857

Then personally appeared Joseph A. Perkins in open Town Meeting, he having been chosen Constable for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6, 1857

Then personally appeared [illegible] Bullard in open Town Meeting, he having been chosen to the office of Field Driver for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Boylston [illegible]

Then personally appeared in open Town Meeting [illegible] Davis, [illegible] and [illegible] they having been chosen to the office of [illegible] for the Town of Boylston for the ensuing Year and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Boylston Apr 6. 1857

Then personally appeared in open Town Meeting, John M. [illegible] and William H. Prouty they having been chosen to the office of Surveyors of Lumber for the Town of Boylston for the ensuing Year, and made Oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Boylston [illegible]

Then personally appeared in open Town Meeting Salmon Goddard, he having been chosen to the Office of Sealer of Leather, for the Town of Boylston for the Year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston March [illegible]

Then personally appeared [illegible] in open Town Meeting, he having been chosen to the office of Sealer of Weights & Measures for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgement. Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston March [illegible]

Then personally appeared John M. Prouty and Charles H. Rice in open Town Meeting, they having been chosen to the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing Year, and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to their best skill and judgement.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston March [illegible]

Then personally appeared in open Town Meeting [illegible] W. Partridge, Charles H. Rice and George [illegible], they having been chosen to the office of Fire Wards for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year, and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me Caleb A. Cook
Moderator

[illegible] of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston [illegible]

Then personally appeared [illegible] C. [illegible] having been chosen to the office of [illegible] for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston Apr 25/57

Then personally appeared H. D. Fowler he having been chosen one of the Highway Surveyors in the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office [illegible] of Royalston according to law.

Before me Barnet Bullock
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston Apr 24, 1857

Then personally appeared Jonathan Walden he having been chosen one of the Highway Surveyors in the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston April 24/57

Then personally appeared Addison Kimball, he having been chosen one of the Constable in the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston April 13. 1857

Then personally appeared [illegible] he having been chosen one of the Measurers of Lumber in the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston April [illegible]

Then personally appeared Silas Jones Jr he having chosen one of the Measurers of Wood and Bark in the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 1st 1857

Then personally appeared John Ward he having been chosen one of the Highway Surveyors in said Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 10. 1857

Then personally appeared Marshall Herrick he having chosen to the Office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made Oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment

Before me G. W. Partridge

Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 1. 1857

Then personally appeared Eben Pierce he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 1857

Then personally appeared Stephen Whitney he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 7. 1857

Then personally appeared Joseph Raymond, Loren W. Partridge and [illegible], they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston the year ensuing and made Oath that they would impartially according to their best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before me. Harvey Bullock
Justice Peace

Worcester ss Royalston May 16. 1857

Then personally appeared William Lewis he having been chosen as one of the High Way Surveyors for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me L. W. Partridge
justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester }

To Joseph L. Perkins, Constable of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators and representatives in the General Court to meet at the Town Hall on Friday the first day of May Eighteen Hundred Fifty Seven at two O'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot to the selectmen of said town for or against the articles of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by the Resolves of the last and present General Court as follows, to wit;

Article 1st No person shall have the right to vote, or be eligible to office under the Constitution of this Commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his name. Provided, however, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote; nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

Article 21st A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of representatives for the periods between the taking of the census.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the legislature at its first session after the return of each enumeration as aforesaid, to the several counties of the Commonwealth equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by the next preceding special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the legislature, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorised to divide each county into representative districts. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment of representatives to each county, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory, so as to apportion the representation assigned to each county equally, as nearly as may be, according to the relative number of legal voters in the several districts of each county; and such districts shall be so formed that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. Every representative, for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district from which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a discription of each, with the numbers thereof, and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board to the secretary of the Commonwealth, the county treasurer of each county, and to the clerk of every town in each district, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. Not less than one hundred members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendence of absent members.

Article 3d. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter.

In the census aforesaid a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of senators for the periods between the taking of the census. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration, divide the Commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to the enumeration aforesaid; Provided, however, that no town or ward of a city, shall be divided therefor; and such ~~one~~ districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. Each district shall elect one senator who shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election, shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth.

Not less than sixteen senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.

And you are ~~hereby~~ directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before holding said Meeting And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before the time of holding said Meeting; hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1857

Joseph Raymond } Selectmen of
H. M. Bliss } Royalston

I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting four attested copies one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

J. L. Perkins } Constable of
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
J. H. Newton
T. Clerk

May 1. 1857

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles. Viz —

Article 1st	No of Votes in favor	79
	No of Votes against	8
Article 2d	No of Votes in favor	78
	No of Votes against	6
Article 3d	No of Votes in favor	81
	No of Vote against	4

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
H. Newton
T. Clerk

November 1857

Worcester ss

To Joseph L. Perkins a Constable of Royalston

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the third day of November next at 10 O,clock in the forenoon, The Polls will be open at Eleven O'clock A. M.

Then and there to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governer, a Lieutenant Governer, One Senator for the West Worcester District, One Counceller District number Four, Also for Attorney General, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one Representative to represent District Number Two, of Worcester County in the next general Court, Also One County Commissioner for Worcester County, —

Votes for Governer, Lieutenant Governer, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, & Auditor will be received on one ballot, Also all Votes for Counceller, Senator, Representative & County Commissioner, will be received on the same ballot of Governer if should be that said ballots should be so provided, otherwise will be received on seperate ballots.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Royalston, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Herein fail not. Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven,

Joseph Raymond
L. M. Partridge } Selectmen of Royalston
H. M. Bliss

Royalston Nov 3. 1857

I have served the within Warrant by posting up Four attested Copies, one at each of the public Meeting houses, Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

J. L. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true copy
Attest
A. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November 3. 1857

Royalston Nov. 3. 1857
The Voters of the Town of Royalston met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to the business of the meeting, the result of which was as follows Viz.

Governer

N. P. Banks had	142	Votes		
H. J. Gardner	"	33	"	
E. D. Beach	"	15	"	Total 190

Lieutenant Governer

Eliphalet Trask had	139	Votes		
Alexander DeWitt	"	32	"	
A. Currier	"	15	"	Total 186

Secretary of State

Oliver Warner had	138	Votes		
Benj. L. Allen	"	32	"	
Jonathan E. Field	"	15	"	Total 185

State Treasurer

Moses Tenney jr had	139	Votes		
Timothy Ingraham	"	32	"	
C. Thompson		15	"	Total 186

Auditor.

Charles White had	139	Votes		
Chandler R. Ransom	"	32	"	
S. L. Meade	"	15	"	Total 186

November 1857

Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips	had	139	votes	
John H. Clifford	"	35	"	
E. Williams	"	15	"	Total 189

Senator for Worcester West District

Charles Field	had	42	Vote	
Wm Bennett jr	"	16	"	
William Mixter	"	76	"	Total 134

Councillor for District No 4

Austin L. Rogers	had	134	Votes	
Edward Denny	"	36	"	
C. A. Mirick	"	15	"	Total 185

County Commissioner

Zadoc A. Taft	had	91	Votes	
Velorus Taft	"	79	"	
A. Woodbury	"	15	"	Total 185.

Representative to General Court

[illegible]	Isaac Stevens	had	104		
	David Smith	"	33		
	Silas Stowe	"	2		
	R. Smith	"	2	141	
	Isaac Stevens	"	150		
Sturb.	David Smith	"	135		
	C. B. Swan	"	58		
	Frank Oliver	"	2		
	O. Raynor	"	1	346	Total 487

Isaac Stevens of Athol was chosen

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

This may certify that we the subscribers on this 24th day of November 1858 have perambulated the lines between the Towns of Athol and Royalston and renewed the marks according to law.

Calvin Kelton
H. G. [illegible]
Selectmen of Athol

H. M. Bliss
Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

March 1858.

Worcester ss.

To Joseph W. Perkins Constable of the Town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — You are hereby to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the First day of March next at Ten O clock A.M. the Polls to be opened at Eleven O clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz. —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.

" 3d To see what measures the Town will adopt for the future support of their Towns Poor after the expiration of their present contract, whether in the same manner as heretofore, or by hireing or purchasing a farm, or any other method they may adopt.

" 4 To see if the Town will choose an Agent or Agents to collect and invest the School fund belonging to said Town, in Real Estate, in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, or act anything thereon.

March, 1858.

Art 5 To see what measures the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges for the Year ensuing, or act anything thereon and raise Money for the same.

" 6 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the Year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

" 7 To see what action the town will take relative to the Treasurers Service for the Year ensuing or act anything thereon.

" 8 To see if the town will allow the proprietors of the New Cemetery (near Wm H. Pratt's mill) to use the same as a Burying Ground, or act anything thereon.

" 9 To see if the Town will orthorise the Treasurer to borrow Money, in such Sums as may be necessary to meet the outstanding orders as given by the selectmen, or act anything thereon.

" 10 To see if the Town will orthorise the Treasurer to make such settlement with Horace Pierce (Insolvent Debtor) on a claim the said town on such conditions as he may think to be for the interest of the town, or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see if the town will purchase a piece of land or other Gravel bed for the use of the town, in repairing highways and allow him the material had from same, or act anything thereon.

March 1858

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty eight.

Joseph Raymond
L. W. Partridge
H. M. Bliss
} Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ſs.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies one at each of the public Meeting Houses at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

J. L. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

March 1. 1858.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles viz.

Art. 1st George Pierce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 G. H. Newton Town Clerk and sworn by the Moderator

Joseph Raymond Otis Gale Caleb C. Cook	Select Men of R Sworn by the Moderator
Joseph Estabrook Jesse F. Wheeler H. W. Bliss	Assessors
Leonard Wheeler	Treasurer Sworn by the Clerk
Leonard Wheeler	Collector sworn by the Clerk
Joseph [illegible] James Gale	Co[illegible]ttes

Art 3 Voted that the Towns Poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and to be disposed of according to their best judgment.

March 1. 1858.

Art 4 Voted that the Treasurer Collect and invest the School Fund according to the provisions of this article.

Art 5 Voted to choose a committee of Twelve to investigate the best method of Repairing the High Way and Report at the adjourned Meeting in April next, and Choose,

Barnet Bullock
John Wood.
Jervis Davis
John N. Bartlett
Russell Morse
Cyrus B. Reed

Eben Pierce
Caleb A. Cook
Arba Sherwin
L. W. Partridge
Ansel Howard
N. M. Bragg.

Art 6 Voted that the Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder, and on conditions that One Fourth of the Tax be paid in to the Treasurer by the first of October, and all to be paid by the first of January 1859 and a final settlement be made with the Treasurer, And were bid off by L. W. Partridge for the sum of Fifty Nine Dollars ($59.00)

Voted that the Collector have the same power in collecting Taxes as a Treasurer,

Art 7 Voted that the Treasurer have $20 for his services the Year ensuing.

March 18[illegible].

Art 8. Voted that the Town give leave to use the new Cemetery as a burying Ground.

Art 9 Voted to authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money to meet outstanding ~~debts~~ of orders if necessary.

Art 10 Voted that the Treasurer be empowered to make the settlement according to the provisions of the Article.

Art 11 Voted that the selectmen act in regard to it as they see fit.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 1 o'clock P. M.

A true Copy,
Attest
[illegible]
Town Clerk

November 1857.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables for the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the twenty third day of November at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles viz:—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,

" 2d To see if the town will accept of the doings of the selectmen in laying out a road on petition of J. B. Gould ~~Edwin Stockwell~~ and others, or act anything thereon,

" 3d To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out of a road on petition of Edwin Stockwell & others or act anything thereon,

" 4 To see if the town will set off John A. Green from School District No six to School District No One or act anything thereon,

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid. Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven,

Joseph Raymond
L. W. Partridge
C. W. Bliss
} Selectmen of Royalston

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies one at each of the public meeting houses at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting

J. Lo. Perkins } Constable of [illegible]

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November 23. 1857

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceed to act upon its several specified Articles; Viz.

Art 1 Jervis Dewes was chosen Moderator

3d Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen, which is as follows.
The road is to commence on the town Road leading to Depot — and near said Depot of Vt & Mass Rail Road. Thence West 8° south to Rail Road line and wall — by land of Vt & Mass Rail Road, Eleven Rods and three links. Then by said wall Nine Rods Eleven links on land of L. W. Partridge. — Then following said Rail Road wall on land of John King Eight Rods. — All being on the north line of said Vt & Mass Rail Road. — and is to be two Rods wide. — Thence following said rail road as the wall now runs on land of Bowker & Rice Thirty five Rods & four links. — Thence by said wall on land of Edwin Stockwell Six Rods to the terminus of the petition. — And which is laid out two and one half rods wide on the two last land holders.
The said Road is laid out on the following conditions; Viz. — That the said Stockwell & Bowker & Rice bind themselves to build the the within named road, in a thorough manner with sixteen feet travel and crown sixteen inches with good material And make fills & Cuts so that when the road is completed the Grade shall not

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be any place more than three and one half degrees rise and to put in all necessary stone sluices, also to build a wall sufficient to hold all fill on the north side of the same; b.s. land of John Whitmore, and free the town of all expenses of land damage & building said road for the sum of One Hundred Dollars. — To be paid to them when completed and accepted by the select men. It is further understood that all necessary Railings are to be put on when needed by the said parties named herein.

Art 2 Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen which is as follows, — The road is to commence at a stake near James Gale's House — Thence north by land of said Gale, So. N.E. Partridge & Parsonage House to the terminus of said road being opposite J. L. Goulds House, — and is to be Twenty five feet wide at the north end, and thence to the north line of land owned by James Gale. — Thence by land of Rufus Bullock to the north Town granite Post — in said Bullock's land; is to be Twenty feet wide. — And thence by land of said Bullock as the wall now runs to the old road.

The said road is laid out on the following conditions; viz — That J. L. Gould and others interested in the same, pay one half of all expenses of building the same up to the acceptation of the selectmen, It is understood that there is to be no land damage asked — save that of Rufus Bullock, whom we award Five Dollars as land damage for the same.

(continued)

Art 4. Voted to pass over the articles.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

[illegible] true

Copy attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April 1858.

Warrant for

To Joseph L. Perkins, Constable for the Town of Boylston.

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the fifth day of April next at Nine O-clock A.M. the Polls to be closed at Ten O clock then and there to act on the following articles viz. —

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen on the finance of the Town, or act anything thereon.
" 3 To hear the report of the School Committee and act on the same.
" 4 To determine the amount of School money and raise the same for the Year ensuing.
" 5 To determine the amount of money to be raised for the support of the poor for the year ensuing, and raise the same.
" 6 To determine the amount of money to be raised to defray Town charges, and pay the debts due from the Town and raise the same or act anything thereon.
" 7 To determine the manner of dividing the School money, or act anything thereon.
" 8 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Boards, or act anything thereon,
" 9 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the Jury Box, or act anything thereon.
" 10 To see if the Town will offer any bounty on Crows that are killed in town the ensuing Year or act anything thereon.
" 11 To see what action the Town will adopt in regard to a Notice received from So Scituate respecting Luke G. Fitts and family or act anything relative to said Notice.

April 1858.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight.

Josiah Raymond } Selectmen
S. Otis Yaw }
Caleb A. Cook } of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston March 27th 1858

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Joseph L. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 5. 1858

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles: viz,—

Art 1 George Peirce was chosen Moderator,

" 2 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 3 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 4 Voted to raise $ 1200.

" 5 Voted to raise $ 1100.

" 6 Voted to raise $ 800.

" 7 Voted that the School Money for the ensuing be divided by the School Committee of last Year which are as follows. S. P. Willis, John Wood, Adriel White, Cyrus Davis, J. R. Eaton, J. W. Bartlett,

" 8 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 9 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 10 Voted to pay a bounty of Ten cents for Old Crows & Five cents for Young Crows that are killed in the town of [illegible] up to July 1. 1858

" 11 Voted not to receive them

Voted to dissolve the meeting
A true Copy.
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April 5. 1858

March Meeting adjournment 2 o'clock P.M.

Art 2 Henry Wilder was chosen First Assessor in place of Joseph Estabrook declining.

E. W. Bullard 3 Years
S. P. Willis 2 Years } School Committee
J. B. Gould 1 Year

Addison Kimball in place
of James Gale declining } Constable

George Peirce
Addison Kimball } Field Drivers
L. Raymond

Leonard Wheeler
D. P. Foster } Fence Viewers
Joseph L. Perkins

John M. Prouty
Elisha F. Brown } Surveyors of Lumber.
Peter Underwood

D. P. Foster } Sealer of Leather

John M. Prouty
S. S. Farrar } Sealer of Weights & Measurs.

William Chase } Pound Keeper

Leonard Wheeler
[illegible] } Measurers of Wood & Bark.
Caleb A. Cook

April 5. 1858

Met by Meeting Adjournment at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. M. Partridge
Wm. M. Heard } Fire Wards
Geo Pierce.

Voted to choose Twenty Seven High Way Surveyors and chose as follows

No 1 William Peck #
,, 2 Lewis Brewer #
,, 3 Horace Fisher #
,, 4 James Davis #
,, 5 Dexter Underwood #
,, 6 Caleb Davis #
,, 7 John B. Walker #
,, 8 Amos P. Ward ,,
,, 9 Jonathan Holden #
,, 10 Joseph Raymond #
,, 11 [illegible] Brown
,, 12 [illegible] #
,, 13 Henry Wight

No 14 John Pierce #
,, 15 Wm C. Bragg
,, 16 Francis Chase #
,, 17 Jonas Turner #
,, 18 William Kendall #
,, 19 Samuel Fisher
,, 20 Isaac Gale
,, 21 James [illegible] #
,, 22 Elmer Newton #
,, 23 John Wood #
,, 24 Lyman Haywood
,, 25 James Wilson #
,, 26 Amos Hubbard #
,, 27 Amos Stockwell #

(Art 5) Voted to accept of the Report.

Voted to raise $1200. for the repair of the High Way.

Voted to raise $200. for the repair of Bridges and to be left in the hands of the Selectmen,

Voted that the High Way Tax be worked out strictly according to Law.

April 5. 1858

Town Meeting adjournment. 2 o'clock P. M.

Art. 5 Voted that the price for work per hour to be as follows.
10 cents per hour for a good Working Man.
10 cents per hour for a good Stony Pair of Oxen.
10 cents per hour for a Plough while in use.
Cart, Stone Bout, Scraper, .04 cent per hour while in use.
That every well able working Man that can work to the satisfaction of the Surveyer, is to have an opportunity to work himself and team and to the amount of his Taxes, — or the Surveyer to allow as much as the man or team earns.

Voted that the High Way Surveyors Collect the Taxes placed in their Hand.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April Meeting 1858.

Art 3 Voted to copy the resolve, in regard to the Legacy bequeath-ed the town by the Hon Rufus Bullock.

Resolved

That we the inhabitants of the town of Royalston acknowledge our greatful appreciation of the liberal Legacy left us by the late Hon Rufus Bullock for the education of our Children and our Childrens, Children.

A true Copy Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Record of Oaths.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston March 1. 1858

Then personally appeared, in open Town Meeting Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook they having been chosen to the Office of Selectmen for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said Office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston March 1. 1858

Then personally appeared C. H. Newton, in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the Office of Town Clerk for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston March 1. 1858

Then personally appeared Leonard Wheeler in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the Offices of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston March 1.15
Then personally appeared Joseph E. Perkins in open Town Meeting he having been chosen one of the Constables of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston April 5.1858
Then personally appeared Addison Kimball in open Town Meeting he having been chosen one of the Constables of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill & judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusett
Worcester ss. Royalston Apr. 5.185
Then personally appeared, George Peirce, Addison Kimball, Jackson Raymond, in open Town Meeting they having been chosen to the Office of Field Drivers of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston Apr. 5. 1858

Then personally appeared Leonard Wheeler, David R. Foster, Joseph W. Perkins in open Town Meeting they having been chosen to the office of Fence Viewers of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said Office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston Apr 5. 1858.

Then personally appeared Tyler Underwood in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the Office of Surveyor of Lumber of the town of Royalston for the Year ensuing, and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. Royalston April 5. 1858.

Then personally appeared David R. Foster in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the Office of Sealer of Leather of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston Apr 5. 1858.

Then personally appeared John M. Prouty, T. S. Farrar, in open Town Meeting they having been chosen to the office of Sealers of Weights and Measures of the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston April 5. 1858.

Then personally appeared William Chase in open Town Meeting he having been chosen to the Office of Pound Keeper of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me George Peirce
Moderator.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston Apr. 5. 1858

Then personally appeared L. M. Partridge, George Peirce in open Town Meeting they having been chosen to the office of Fire Wards of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best skill and judgment

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 3. 1858

Then personally appeared Henry Nichols, Jesse F. Wheeler, Harvey W. Bliss, they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such Taxes, as they may, during that time, be directed to assess, and that they will faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 4, 1858

Then personally appeared Benj. W. Upham he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Royalston the year ensuing, And made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment,

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 7, 1858

Then personally appeared Caleb [illegible] he having been chosen as Measurer of Wood and Bark for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made Oath that he would perform faithfully all the duties of said office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ss May 6. 1858

Then personally appeared Horace Fisher he having been chosen one of the High Way Surveyors for the town of Royalston the Year ensuing and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty in said Office

Before me Jarvis Davis Justice of the Pea

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 10. 1858

Then personally appeared William Kendall he having been chosen one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made Oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best judgment,

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston May 11. 1858

Then personally appeared Jonas Turner he having been chosen to the Office of one of the High Way Surveyors for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made Oath that he would perform the duties of said Office according to his best judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston May 12 1858

Then personally appeared James Stevens he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said Office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C H. Newton
Town Clerk

Royalston June 1. 1858

Then personally appeared James Wilson he having been chosen one of the Highway Surveyors for said Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as such.

Before me Jervis Davis, Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Maſsachusett
Worcester ss Royalston June 3/58

Then personally appeared Elisha F. Brown he having been chosen to the Offices of Surveyor of Lumber, & Measurer of Wood & Bark for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of the office according to his best skill and judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Royalston June 7, 1858

Personally appeared Joseph Raymond and took the oath of the office as High way Surveyor over the road for which he was chosen, that is to say from John M. Greens east line then by the house of B. Bullocks & his own house to the road running by J & F. Richardson to B. Frye. reported to the town as District No 10

Before me Barnet Bulloch
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston June 7. 1858

Then personally appeared Caleb Davis he having been chosen as one of the High way Surveyors for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of that office according to his best judgment,

before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss Royalston June 11. 1858

Then personally appeared Calvin Davis he having been chosen to the office of High way Surveyor for the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of that office according to his best judgment

Before me C H Newton
T Clerk

Royalston June 14. 1858

Then personally appeared Cyrus Blackwell, and Amos Ballard, Jr, and made oath to the faithful discharge of their duty as Highway Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the Year ensuing.

Before me Jervis Davis Justice of the Pea

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston June 14, 1858

Then personally appeared Jonathan Holden and Cyrus P. Reed, and made Oath to the faithful discharge of their duty as High Way Surveyors of the Town of Royalston for the Year ensuing.

Before me Jervis Davis Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston June 14, 1858

Then personally appeared Dexter Underwood and took ~~the~~ Oath as High way Surveyor of the Town of Royalston for the Year ensuing

Before me Jervis Davis Justice of the Pea

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss Royalston June 12, 1858

Then personally appeared John Wood, he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year, and made Oath that he would perform the duties of that Office according to his best judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston June 12, 1858

Then personally appeared John Pierce and Francis Chase they having been chosen as High Way Surveyors for the town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made Oath to the faithful discharge of their duty according to their best judgment,

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston June 12, 1858.

Then personally appeared Sullivan Peck and Lewis Brown they having been chosen as High Way Surveyors for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made Oath to the faithful discharge of their duty according to their best judgment

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston June 12, 1858

Then personally appeared John B. Walker he having been chosen as High Way Surveyor for the Town of Royalston the ensuing Year and made Oath to the faithful discharge of his duty according to his best judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T Clerk

Articles of agreement made and agreed upon on the Twenty Fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight, between Cyrus Davis of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part, and Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, and Caleb C. Cook, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of said Royalston on the other part; to Wit, —

In consideration hereafter mentioned the said Cyrus Davis binds himself to the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of said Royalston by these Presents. That the said Cyrus Davis will on and after the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight, for the term of one full Year, or to the Seventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine, Maintain and support the following persons, or Eight Old Ladies as follows, Martha Batcheller, Lois Goddard, Lucy Allen, Nancy Cutting, Betsey Cummings, Lizzie Wheeler, Betsy Hill, Polly Rogers, (now belonging to said Royalston)

Lois Goddard is to be supported at Salmon Goddard's; And Martha Batcheller, Lucy Allen, Polly Rogers, Betsy Hill are to be supported at Nathaniel M. Braggs; also Lizzie Wheeler, and Betsy Cummings unless they prefer living at [illegible] rather than at N. M. Braggs, And Nancy Cutting is to be supported at a place sanctioned by the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor.

The said Cyrus Davis is to Board, Clothe, Nurse, and take all such care of each and all of the before named persons in the best way and manner as their infirmaties may require; And the said Davis is to clear the Town from all charges with the exception of the Doctors bill, from the 7th of April 1858 to the 7th of April 1859.

In consideration whereof we the said Selectmen or Overseers for the Town of Royalston. Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook, do Covenant, promise, and agree to, and with, the said Cyrus Davis by these Presents.
That we shall and will well, and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Cyrus Davis the sum of Three hundred and Fifty Five Dollars as follows; One Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, to be paid to said Cyrus Davis on the First day of October next, And One Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents to be paid to the said Cyrus Davis on the Seventh day of April One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Nine. And to the true performance of all and every part of this agreement, the said Cyrus Davis of the first part binds himself his heirs, executors and administrators unto the said Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor on the other part.

And the said Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook, Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor for the town of Royalston do bind themselves, and their successors in office unto the said Cyrus Davis of the first part.
In testimony whereof the said Cyrus Davis, Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook have hereunto set our hand and Seals this 27th day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Cyrus Davis { L. S.
Joseph Raymond { L. S.
Otis Gale { L. S.
Caleb A. Cook { L. S.

Know all men by these Presents, that I Cyrus Davis of Royalston am holden and firmly bound to the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of Royalston and their successors in office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid to the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor, or their Successors in Office or said Town of Royalston certain attorney to which payment well and truly to be ~~paid~~ made, I bind myself, my Heirs executors, administrators or assigns firmly by these presents, sealed by my seal and dated the 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

The condition of this obligation is as follows, That whereas the above bound Cyrus Davis has contracted and agreed to maintain the Paupers specified in the agreement herewith attached for the term of one Year from the seventh day of April 1858 to the Seventh day of April 1859.

And now if the said Cyrus Davis, his Heirs executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall well and truly maintain said Paupers, according to the condition of said agreement hereunto annexed, and by him signed; then in that case the obligation is void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Caleb Davis
C. H. Newton

Cyrus Davis {L. S.}

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Articles of agreement made and agreed upon, on the Twenty Fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight, between Cyrus Davis of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part, and Joseph [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of said Royalston on the other part; — to wit. ——

In the considerations hereafter mentioned the said Cyrus Davis binds himself to the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor of said Royalston, to the following, to wit, That the said Cyrus Davis, will on and after the Seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight, for the term of three full Years, to the Seventh day of April One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One, maintain and support John Hill, & Wife; John Macomber & Wife; Esquire Ballou; Polly [illegible]; Mrs. Withington & Susan her Daughter; also Mrs Hannah Colby if she is brought to Royalston, also all other Paupers that may come upon the Town during the time aforesaid, The said Cyrus Davis shall Board, Clothe, Nurse, and provide for each one and all of them in a wholesome and tidy manner as their necessities may require and to clear the Town from all expense concerning Paupers, with the exception of the Doctors Bill, and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] specified in the other Bond given by said Cyrus Davis,

Also, the said Cyrus Davis shall go after all Paupers that the Selectmen or

Overseers of the Poor may be called upon or notified to support belonging to the Town of Royalston, as soon as he has had notice from the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor, or either of them. Providing that the said Davis shall go after all Paupers, whether they are in, or out of the Town of Royalston.

Should there be any Children among them, they are to have the privaledges of our common Schools according to the Laws of our Commonwealth.

In consideration whereof we Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook, the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Royalston, do covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said Cyrus Davis by these Presents.

That we the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor, for the town of Royalston, and their sucessors in office shall and will well and truly pay or cause paid unto the said Cyrus Davis the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Five Dollars per Year for Three Years as aforesaid to be paid as follows. Two Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents to be paid on the First day of October, and seventh day of April of each Year. Also to pay the said Davis all reasonable expenses for moving Paupers from out of town to said Royalston, Providing he the said Davis be employed by the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor.

And to the true performance of all and every part of this agreement, the said Cyrus Davis of the first part binds himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns unto the said Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of the other part. And the said Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, Caleb A. Cook Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Royalston bind themselves and their successors in Office unto the said Cyrus Davis of the first part.

In testimony whereof the said Cyrus Davis, Joseph Raymond, Otis Gale, & Caleb A. Cook have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty eight

Cyrus Davis (L. S.)
Joseph Raymond (L. S.)
Otis Gale (L. S.)
Caleb A. Cook (L. S.)

Know all men by these Presents that I Cyrus Davis of Royalston am holden and firmly bound to the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of Royalston and their successors in Office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor or their successors in Office, or said town of Royalston certain Attorney, to which payment shall well and truly be made.

I bind myself my Heirs Administrators, Executors or Assigns firmly by these presents. Sealed by my seal and dated this 27th day of March A. D. 1858.

The condition of this obligation is as follows; That whereas the above bound Cyrus has contracted and agreed to maintain the Paupers of said town as in the foregoing contract and to clear the town from all expense of Paupers agreeable to the contract aforesaid for the term of Three Years from the Seventh of April 1855, Now if the said Cyrus Davis or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly maintain said Paupers according to the condition of said agreement hereunto annexed, and by him signed, Then in that case this obligation is void; otherwise to ~~be~~ remain in full force & virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Caleb Davis
C. H. Newton

Cyrus Davis {L. S.}

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Certificates of Oaths!

Hopkinton June [illegible]

Then personally appeared Elisha Newton he having been chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Hopkinton the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of that Office according to his best judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

May 25, 1858

Worcester ss
To Joseph L Perkins, Constable for the Town of Royalston.

Greeting— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday, the first day of June next at three O-clock P.M. Polls to be opened at four O clock P.M. Then and there to act upon the following article viz,—

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,
" 2 To choose Highway Surveyors to fill vacancies if any,
" 3 To adopt any measure in relation to the collection of the Highway Taxes & working the same that they shall see cause,

The above warrant was drawn on the petition of Peter Woodbury and seven others.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town at least Seven days before the time of Holding said Meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Joseph Raymond
Otis Gale } Selectmen of Royalston

I have served the within warrant by posting up four attested copies, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

J. L. Perkins
Constable of Royalston

To Barnet Bullock Esq of Royalston

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Royalston by the authority vested in us do hereby appoint you Town Clerk protempore in consequence of the absence of C. H. Newton who has gone to Boston

Royalston June 1, 1858 Joseph Raymond } Selectmen
Caleb A. Cook } of Royalston

Worcester ss June 1, 1858

Barnet Bullock personally appeared and made Oath that he would faithfully perform the services of Town Clerk pro tem.

Before me Simeon Peck Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

June 1. 1858.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several Specified Articles viz. ——

Art 1. George Peirce was chosen Moderator.

Art 2. Voted to delay action on this Article until the 3d Article is acted on,

Art 3

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting,—

The following is a list of those persons who were on the sixth instant chosen into Office, at a Meeting of the inhabitants of said town, and of whom an Oath is by law required viz.— Sullivan Peck, Lewis Brewer, Horace Fisher, Jervis Davis, Zepher Underwood, Caleb Davis, John L. Walker, Cyrus P. Bean, Jonathan Holden, Joseph Raymond, Seth N. Holman, Benj. W. Upham, Henry Nichols John Pierce Henry C. Bragg, Francis Chase, Jonas Turner, William Kendall, Cromwell Fisher, Isaac Gale, James Norcross, Elmer Newton, John Wood, Solyman Heywood, James Wilson, Amos Hubbard, Cyrus Stockwell as highway Surveyor.—

Leonard Wheeler, Elisha F. Brown, Caleb A. Cook, as measurers of Wood and Bark.—

John M. Pratt, Elisha F. Brown, Surveyor of Lumber,—

Henry Nichols, as Assesser.

M. W. Harris as Fire ward.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, within three days from the date hereof to summon each of the said persons to appear before me, Clerk, of said town, within Seven days from the time you shall give such Notice to take the Oath by law prescribed to the Office into which they were respectively chosen.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, within seven days from the date hereof. Given under my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty eight.

C. H. Newton } Town Clerk

Royalston May 8, 1858

I have served the within Warrant by reading the same to the following persons viz,— on the 3 inst to Henry Nichols (as surveyor) Seth M. Holman John M. Tweedy, Elmer Newton, James Wilson, Solyman S. Heywood, John Wood, Cyrus P. Reed, Cyrus Stockwell, — on the 4th instant to Jonathan Holden, Dexter Underwood, Lewis Bruner, Caleb Davis, Jervis Davis Horace Fisher Sullivan Peck, Caleb L. Cook, John B. Walker, Henry C. Bragg, Benj. W. Upham, Joseph Raymond Leonard Wheeler, — on the 5th instant to John Pierce Francis Chase Jonas Turner, Elisha F. Brown, — Dr. — M. W. Harris, Amos Hubbard, William Kendall, Isaac Gale, Cromwell Fisher, James Newton, — making in all Thirty two persons at thirty cents each for Summons $ 9.60
for travelling thirty miles ~~at~~ 4 $ 1.20 $ 10.80

J. L. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. A. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Joseph La. Perkins, Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified [illegible] to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the fifth day of [illegible] at three o'clock P.M. [illegible] to be opened at Four O-Clock P.M. Then and there to act upon the following Articles viz —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,
" 2 " [illegible] Highway Surveyors [illegible]
" 3 " [illegible] -retion of the Highway tax, and working the same, that they shall see cause.

The above named [illegible] petition of [illegible]

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Joseph [illegible]
Otis Gale } Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston June [illegible] 1858

I have served the within warrant by posting up [illegible] Copies [illegible] each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

J. La. Perkins } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest
C. H. [illegible]
Town Clerk

June 1. 1858.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles Viz. —

Art 1 George Pierce was chosen Moderator

Barret Bullock was chosen Clerk Protem, & sworn by Lewis Lewis Justice of the Peace

Art 2 Voted to delay action on this article until the 3d Article is acted on.

Art 3 On Motion voted that the Assessors shall order the Collector to Collect all Taxes Assessed on the inhabitants of the town and apportion the highway money to the several Surveyors of the town and that said surveyors shall work and see that the said money is worked out in ~~a~~ legal time or times for the best advantage and benefit of the respective districts they being under Oath.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Barret Bullock Attest.

Sept. meeting 1858.

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting.— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the twenty Seventh day of September instant at One O—clock in the after noon, then and there to act on the following Article viz, ——

Art 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To see what measures the town will adopt to repair the Highways in the Two Highway Districts in which Seth N. Holman, and Henry H. Bragg were Chosen surveyors, and have not qualified themselves to act as such. The Road in said Districts being so bad as to endanger the town to complaint and Cost, and act on any matter relative to the said Roads.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting, Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & fifty eighth.

Jn^o Raymond } Selectmen
Otis Gale } of Royalston

Royalston Sept 27, 1858. I have served the within warrant by posting up four attested Copies one at each of the public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as the law directs.

J. L. Perkins } Constable

A true Copy Attest

C. H. Newton Town Clerk

September 27. 1858.

The Voters met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several Specified Articles Viz.

Art 1. J. L. Perkins was chosen Moderator

Voted to adjourn until 3. O-clock

3 o clock adjournment.

Art 2. Voted to choose the Selectmen as Agents to give each of the individuals who have a Tax set to their names in the said Districts set forth in this Article an opportunity to work out their tax or pay the same; but [illegible] the agents cause the road put in order

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

To C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have assessed a Tax in School District No 1. and have determined to tax the estate of Charles Goddard, and Paul Pierce in said District.

Henry Nichols } Assessors of
Jesse F. Wheeler } Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable of Royalston

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the second day of November next at 10 O-clock in the forenoon. The Polls will be open at Eleven O,clock A.M.

Then and there to bring in there votes to the Selectmen for Governor, a Leiutenant Governor, One Senator for the West Worcester District, One Councellor for District Number Four, Also for Attorney General, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor, One Representative to represent District Number Two of Worcester County in the next General Court.

Also to give in there votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the 10 District.

Also to give in there votes for County Officers, consisting of one County Commissioner, Regester of Probate and Insolvency, Regester of Deeds, County Treasurer,

Votes for Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor will be received on one ballet, Also all votes for Councellor, Senator, Representative and County Commissioner will be received on the same ballet of Governor if it should be that said ballots should be so provided otherwise will be received on seperate ballots,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not. Given under our hand this Twenty first day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Joseph Raymond
Otis Gale
Caleb A. Cook } Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston Nov 2. 1858

I have served the within warrant by posting four attested copies one at each of the public Meeting houses seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting, as directed

Jos. Le. Perkins
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

November 1858

Royalston Nov 2, 1858

The Voters of the Town of Royalston met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business of the meeting the result of which was as follows Viz.

Governor.

N. P. Banks had 151 votes
Erasmus D. Beach " 16 "

Lieutenant Governor.

Eliphalet Trask had 150 votes
Charles Thompson " 16 "

Secretary of State,

Oliver Warner had 150 votes
John M. Cole " 16 "

State Treasurer

Moses Tenney jr had 150 Votes
Silas Peirce " 16 "

Auditors

Charles White had 150 votes
Seymour L Meade " 16 "

Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips had 149 votes
Ezra Wilkinson " 16 "

November 1858

Councillor in Fourth District
Austin L. Rogers had 151 votes
Levi Heywood " 12 "

Senator West Worcester
Charles Field had 127 votes
G. H. Whitney " 20 "

Register of Deeds.
Alexander H. Wilder had 157 votes

Register of Probate
John J. Piper had 153 votes
G. H. Whitney " 2 "
Charles L. Rankin " 1 "

County Treasurer.
Anthony Chase had 151 votes
Emory Sanford " 13 "

County Commissioner
Asaph Wood had 148 votes
J. W. Manser " 12 "

Representative to Congress in 10 District.
Charles Delano had 151 votes
Charles Osgood " 14 "

November 1858

Representative to General Court,

Royalston	Col George Whitney had	157		
	Benj Fry "	1		
	Eben Perkins "	1	159	
Athol	Col George Whitney "		195	Total 354

George Whitney of Royalston was chosen

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Joseph L. Perkins Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby notified to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the seventh day of March next at Ten O-clock A.M. the Polls to be opened at eleven O-clock A.M. there and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.

" 3 To see what measures the town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the Year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

" 4 To see what measures the town will adopt to defend the town against the indictment found in favor of Timothy Clark, or act anything thereon.

" 5 To see what measures the town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges for the Year ensuing, or act anything thereon, and raise money for the same.

" 6 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the Year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

" 7 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay [illegible], Jonathan [illegible] and others for repairing road by Cyrus Davis or act anything thereon.

Art 8 To see if the town will pay Peter Woodbury for attending Funerals of Two Children, or act anything thereon.

" 9 To see if the town will accept of the bequest of Rufus Bullock as by his will, and fulfill the provisions according to said bequest or act anything thereon.

" 10 To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the Executors of the Will of the late Rufus Bullock in the investment of said sum bequeathed as named in said Will, or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see if the town will accept the laying out of a [illegible] [illegible] as petitioned for in the petition of Joseph Ld. Perkins and others, or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see if the town will cause railings put up in all places where it is necessary for the safety of the traveller.

" 13 To hear the Report of the School Committee or act anything thereon.

" 14 To see if the town will authorise the several school Districts to choose their own Prudential Committee, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A.D. one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty nine.

Joseph Raymond
Alb. Gale
Caleb A. Cook
} Selectmen of Hopkinton

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at three of the public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Jo.^s L. Perkins } Constable of Hopkinton

A true Copy
Attest
C. C. Merchant
Town Clerk

March 7. 1859

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles.

Art 1. George Peirce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 C. H. Newton was chosen Town Clerk (sworn by the Moderator)

Caleb A. Cook
Nahum Longley } Selectmen
Wm W. Clement

[illegible] Wheeler } Town Treasurer & Collector.

C. H. Newton } Constable

Docr J. D. Gould } School Committee for 3 Years

William W. Clement
Caleb Davis } Field Drivers
Cyrus P. Reed

[illegible]
H. M. Partridge } Fence Viewers
Luther Ballou

J. M. Prout
[illegible] } Surveyors of Lumber
Elisha F. Brown

Caleb A. Cook
[illegible] } Measurers of Wood & Bark.
Elisha F. Brown

March 7. 1859

J. M. Prouty }
S. S. Farrar } Sealers of weights & measures

George Pierce }
L. W. Partridge } Fire Wards.
Lyman Peck }

Jonas Davis }
Roswell Morse } Auditing Committee
L. W. Partridge }

Art. 3 Voted that they be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be disposed of according to their best judgment.

" 4 Voted to choose a Committee of three to defend the Town & choose Joseph Wyman, Roswell Morse & Barnet Bullock,

" 5 Voted to pass over until the adjourned Meeting in April.

" 6 Voted that the Taxes be put up to be collected by the lowest bidder on the following conditions, and were bid off by Leonard Wheeler for the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.00) and he is to be responsible for all legal assessed Taxes placed in his hands "The Taxes of all persons upon whom a poll and dog tax only is assessed are now due, and must be paid on or before the 17th. 18th. and 19th. of July. all other taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of November of each year."
"In all cases where tax bills are not paid at the time specified it shall be the duty of the collector to call and

Over

to issue a summons to each delinquent; and if such delinquent do not pay the amount of his tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents costs for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due, in manner provided by law."

"Six per cent interest shall be charged on all tax bills from the time they respectively become due until paid."

Art. 7 Voted that they be paid a reasonable compensation for their Work.

" 8 Voted to pay

" 9 Voted to accept of the bequest of the late Hon. Rufus Bullock made by his will, and to fulfil the provisions relating to said bequest.

Voted that a Copy of the Will be recorded,

Extract from the will of the late Hon. Rufus Bullock

Sixteenth. I give and bequeath to the Town of Royalston the sum of Five Thousand Dollars $5000. to be held and applied as a Fund, the income of which shall be appropriated and paid over for the benefit and use of the Common Schools in said town, the said income to be divided among the several School Districts in like manner as the School Money raised by the town shall be divided. And it is my will that a Committee to be chosen by the town for such purpose shall act in concurrance with my Executors in investing siad sum, and that every year a Committee shall be chosen at the Annual or a legally called Town Meeting who shall have the charge and oversight of said investment and shall report annually to the town the condition and income of the same. Provided however that whenever the said Town of Royalston shall neglect or refuse to cause to be kept in a good state of repair the New Cemetery now being established on the ground recently purchased of O. W. [illegible], that is to say shall neglect to maintain in good order and condition the said Ground, Fence, Gate, and receiving tomb therein. Then the sum of Five Thousand Dollars shall revert to, and be paid over to my Children and their heirs by right of representation.

Art. 10 Voted to choose by ballot a committee of Three, and chose Joseph Estabrook; Joseph Raymond, and George Whitney.

Voted. That the town accept and receive the sum of Five Thousand Dollars bequeathed by the late [illegible] Bullock in his last will and testament, subject to the provisions and conditions relating thereto contained in said will; that is to say, that the town shall hold and [illegible] said sum as a Fund; the income of which shall be appropriated and paid over for the benefit and use of Common Schools in the Town, the said income to be divided among the several School districts in the same manner as the money raised by the Town shall be divided; Also, That the Town will keep or cause to be kept in a good state of repair, the New Cemetery on the ground bought of O. W. [illegible], and will maintain in good order and condition the said Ground, Fence, Gate, and a receiving tomb therein; with the full understanding that its failure to comply with the foregoing conditions relating to the Cemetery, the said Legacy becomes on the part of the same forfeited.

Voted, That at the annual March Meeting in each and every year, a Committee shall be chosen by the Town to have the charge and oversight of said fund, and to report the income and condition thereof at the next March Meeting thereafter.

Voted, That Joseph Estabrook, Joseph Raymond, and George Whitney be and hereby are chosen to constitute the Committee of Investment provided for in said Will, whose duty it shall be, and they are hereby authorized to act in concurrence with W. B. Bullock & B. Bullock, Executors, in investing said sum of Five Thousand Dollars; and that the said Committee be and hereby are authorised and empowered to give to said Executors, in behalf and in the name of the Town a receipt for said sum, when paid, in terms conforming to the said will.

Voted, That Joseph Estabrook, Joseph Raymond and George Whitney be the Committee on the part of the Town to have the charge and oversight of said Fund for the ensuing year, and to report at the next March Meeting.

Art. 11 Voted to accept

" 12 Voted, that the Surveyors, or those having charge of the Road, cause Railings to be put up where it is necessary.

" 13 Voted to accept of the report.

Art 14 Voted That the several School Districts have power to choose their own Prudential Committee.

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of April next at one o'clock P. M.

A true copy
Attest
C. W. Newton
Town Clerk

April 1859

[illegible]

To Charles H. [illegible], Constable of the Town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the Fourth day of April next at Nine O clock A.M. The Polls to be opened at Ten O-Clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles — viz ———

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen on the finances of the Town, & act anything thereon.

" 3 To determine the amount of School Money and raise the same for the year ensuing.

" 4 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing and raise the same.

" 5 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to defray Town Charges and pay all debts due from the town and raise the same or act anything thereon.

" 6 To determine the manner of dividing the School Money, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 7 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Posts, or act anything thereon.

" 8 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the [illegible] or act anything thereon.

" 9 To see if the Town will indemnify those individuals who expended Money, Material, or Labor upon the Highways and Townways of [illegible] in 1858 and to see how much money the town will raise for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

" 10 To see if the Town will offer any bounty on Crows that are killed in town the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see if the town will continue the School Districts as they now are, or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see if the Town will abate certain Taxes as per Collectors bills or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

[illegible] } Selectmen of
[illegible] } [illegible]
Wm W. Clement }

April. 1857

Worcester ss.   Royalston April 4. 1857

I have served the within Warrant by posting Four Attested Copies one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as directed,

C. H. Newton
Constable.

A true Copy
Attest
[illegible] H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 4. 1859.

Royalston April 4. 1859

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon the several specified articles.

Art. 1. George Peirce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 Voted to accept of the Report.

Voted to lay it on the table

" 3 Voted to raise $ 1200.

Voted that the Interest on the Rufus Bullock Fund (if there should be any) should not be appropriated the ensuing Year.

" 4 Voted to raise $ 800.

" 5 Voted to raise $ 700.

" 6 Voted that the school money be divided by a Committee of Twelve, one from each school District, and choose,

No 1 Leonard Wheeler — No 7 Eben Peirce
" 2 George Chase " 8 [illegible]
" 3 Horace Fisher " 9 Arba Sherwin
" 4 Francis Chase " 10 Nahum Longley
" 5 Russell Morse jr " 11 Ansel Howard
" 6 Joseph Davis " 12 Charles Angier

Voted that the above committee chosen divide all of the school Money that is undivided.

April 4. 1859

Voted to lay on the table and take up the adjourned March Meeting.

March Meeting adjournment 1. o'clock P.M

Voted to lay on the table and take up the adjourned April Meeting.

April Meeting adjournment.

Art 7 Voted to pass over.

" 8 Voted to accept of the report.

" 9 Voted that One Thousand Dollars be raised to compensate those who have paid Highway Taxes assessed in the year 1858, proportionally among such persons by the Treasurer of the Town; provided the aggregate of such payments amount to at One Thousand Dollars; The balance of such sum of One Thousand Dollars, if not needed for the purpose above stated to be used for defraying necessary town charges; the claims of persons asking compensation for taxes assessed in the year 1858 to be audited and allowed by the Auditing Committee before they are paid by the Town Treasurer.

April 4. 1859

Voted that those who have not paid their Highway Tax as assessed for 1858 be compensated the same as those who have paid; provided they work or cause to be worked the same to the acceptance of the Auditing Committee before the Tenth day of May 1859.

" 10 Voted to pay Ten Cents for Old and Five Cents for Young Crows that are killed in town before the first day of July 1859.

" 11 Voted to continue as they now are.

" 12 Voted to abate certain Taxes as per Collectors Bill, except those of 1858.

Voted to extend the time, of One Year to the Collector for the Collection of the Taxes of 1858.

List of Taxes abated as per Bill.

Luther Neale	$ 2.79	Levi Richardson	$ 4.44
Lysander Brewer	2.38	Peter Stone	2.52
Patrick Colbert	2.52	Chas. Sawyer	2.52
Thomas Conway	2.52	Franklin Wheeler	2.52
Jonathan Cutter	2.52	David Goddard	2.52
H. Peirce & Son	11.90	John McNare	2.03

April 4. 1859

March Meeting adjournment

Art 2 Voted to choose Twenty Seven Highway Surveyors and choose

Henry W. Bliss	15 Geo. Woodbury
2 Solomon Woodward	16 John H. Bartlett
3 Moses Garfield jr	17 Timothy Clark
4 Wm. C. Richardson	18 John King
5 [illegible]	19 [illegible] Smith
6 Caleb Davis	20 Oliver H. Gale
7 [illegible]	21 Geo. Stockwell
8 O. B. Reed	22 Benj Brown
9 Lyman Carroll	23 [illegible] Chase
10 Barnet Bullock	24 Amos Whitney
11 George Peirce	25 Israel Metcalf
12 [illegible]	26 [illegible]
13 [illegible]	27 [illegible] Stockwell
14 John Peirce	

Voted that the Surveyors work out a certain portion of the Highway money as soon as practicable.

Voted to divide $1000. to the several districts to be worked out as soon as the first of June.

" 5 Voted that the Highway Tax be raised in money

Voted (on motion of David Davis) to raise $1500. in Money for to repair Highways for the ensuing Year, and

turn over

April 4. 1859

that said Money be Assessed and Collected as other Town Money is Assessed and Collected and to be apportioned to the several Highway Surveyors by the Selectmen.

Voted to raise $500. for the repair of Bridges, and to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the March Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the April Meeting.

A true Copy
Attest
[illegible]
T. Clerk

Highway Limits.

Highway Limits as voted for in 1858 and also voted for in 185

District No 1. From Orange line + Harringtons House to Richmond line, by B. W. Bliss, Daniel Bliss [illegible] + so on with the estates on said road except Gates, to Richmond line.

District No 2 From Norwich line, by Eben. Peirce Salmon Goddards, to the Old turn pike Road & from Brewers to Ezra Pecks with the Estates thereon.

District No 3 From Buffums Barn, up to the Old turn pike Road, to Richmond line with the estates thereon except Buffum.

District No 4 From Buffums Barn, on the Old turn pike Road to Lyman Pecks south line + from said Road to Orange line by Lambs and the Cross road from J. Davis to the road west of Nathan Bliss House with the estates thereon.

District No 5 From the Road by the City School House to the Bridge by Gr[illegible].

District No 6 Pratts north line, south to Cooks north line, + from said Road by Asahel Davis + Moore to the Road near S. Laws + from said road to the [illegible] Jacob House to to the Morse place.

Highway Limits.

District No 7 From Cooks north line to Athol line & to Orange line, then from near Cooks House by Burbanks to Road Bridge & to Joseph [illegible] & from [illegible] Road.

District No 8 From the Bridge near the Old John Davis Mill spot to Richmond line by Luther Bullocks.

District No 9 From [illegible] bridge [illegible] top of [illegible] Hill by Greens line, joining R. Bullocks land on the northerly side of the Road & from the road below Jacob Metcalfs to Greens bridge & from said bridge up the road by Holden

District No 10. From Greens land on the north side of the road to the Common around by D. Bullocks house up the hill by the Hutchinson place to the road by S. Richardsons Road.

District No 11. From [illegible] Mill bridge to the Centre School House & all other Roads on the Common except the road included in No 10 around B. Bullocks House & by Raymonds & from the Common to the junction of the South Royalston Road near Prouty.

District No [illegible] From the [illegible] Frys to Otis Bemis north line of land, & from said Road [illegible] north [illegible] Mill Bridge.

Highway Limits.

District No 13 From Dennis north line, to Richmond line then from Miles to Fitzwilliam line from [illegible] [illegible] north line & from said road by Peirces Mill to Fitzwilliam line

District No 1 From Centre School House by Charles Goddard place to the Ashbel Goddard place to Athol line by [illegible] farm, & from said road to John Peirce & from there out to the South Royalston Road South of Bartletts & up the Gale road, to west line of Gale farm.

District No 15. From Centre School House by Woodburys, to Athol line, & from said road to road Bridge & up the Gale Road to the Gale farm.

District No 16 From the junction of the Road by [illegible] on the South Royalston Road to Silas Jones north line of land, by Cutlers & the cross Road by that house.

x

District No 17 From Silas Jones north line of land on the South Royalston road to the Junction of road that runs up from John Gales & from said Junction up by Wheelers to Athol line & by John Heales turne up to the Junction & [illegible] road.

District No 18. From said Junction below the Edward Whitney House on through the Village to the town line north of Bruces & from said Road by Silas [illegible] to Phillipston line and all short roads on the south side of the River in the village, and all roads in the village.

Highway Districts.

District No 19 From the main road near Jones Shop to Cromwell Fishers and to Junction of Roads east of Fishers & West to Freeman Stockwells Gate.

District No 20 From Tarrant Cutlers by Batchelders, Otis & [illegible] by [illegible] and on to [illegible] line, from the [illegible] to the Junction of Roads at the foot of [illegible].

District No 21 Commencing at Junction of Road near Amos Hubbards, on by Lewis Pipers, the Simeon Stockwell place to Winchendon line & to the Ira Day place.

District No 22 Commencing at Holmans Mill Bridge & to the Junction of Roads by the School House No 2 & from said road by [illegible] to the bridge at [illegible] by [illegible] to the [illegible] old Shop.

District No 23 From the Junction of [illegible] Roads by the Drane place to the Junction of Roads by the [illegible] place & from Drane place by [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible].

District No 24 [illegible] old [illegible] road.

District No 25 From [illegible] up to the Junction of Roads by [illegible] old Tan Yard.

Highway Limits.

District No 26 From the Junction of Roads in [illegible] on [illegible] Newton, to Winchester line & from said Road to [illegible].

District No [illegible]) Old Turnpike Road from Williams to [illegible] & [illegible] Roads leading from said Road to Winchester line & [illegible] Road.

A true copy,
Attest)
[illegible] Newton
Town Clerk

Record of Oaths.

Royalston March 7 1859

Then personally appeared in open Town meeting [illegible] he having been chosen Town Clerk for the town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best judgment.

Before George [illegible]
[illegible]

Royalston March 7. 1859

Then personally appeared Caleb [illegible] and Wm W. Clement in open Town meeting they having been chosen Selectmen for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to their best judgment.

Before George Pierce
Moderator

Royalston March 7. 1859

Then personally appeared [illegible] he having been chosen Town Treasurer and Collector for the town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Offices according to his best judgment.

Before George Pierce
Moderator

Royalston March 7. 1859

Then personally appeared Wm W. Clement, Caleb Davis & [illegible] [illegible] Field [illegible] [illegible] year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to their best judgment.

Before George Pierce
Moderator

Record of oaths March 7. 1859

Royalston Mar 7. 1859
Then personally appeared Ori Shepardson and Luther Ballou in open Town meeting they having been chosen Fence viewers for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year, and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best judgment.

Before George Peirce
Moderator.

Royalston March 7. 1859
Then personally appeared [illegible] and Dexter Underwood in open Town Meeting they having been chosen [illegible] for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best judgment.

Before George Peirce
Moderator.

Royalston March 7. 1859
Then personally appeared [illegible] Cook, Joseph Lo. [illegible] in open Town meeting they having been chosen Measurers of Wood and Bark for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best judgment,

Before George Peirce
Moderator.

Royalston March 7. 1859
Then personally appeared [illegible] and [illegible] in open Town Meeting they having been chosen Sealers of Weights and measures for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said office according to their best judgment.

George Peirce
Moderator

[illegible] March 7 1859

Royalston March [illegible]

Then personally appeared George [illegible], H. W. Partridge and [illegible] in open Town Meeting they having chosen Fire Wards for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to their best judgment

Before me [illegible]
T. Clerk

Royalston March 7. 1859

Then personally appeared H. W. Partridge he having been chosen one of the Fence Viewers for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best judgment.

Before me [illegible]
T. Clerk

Royalston [illegible] 1859

Then personally appeared in open Town Meeting; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; Nathan [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; John Pierce; George [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; Oliver [illegible] Gale; George Stockwell; George [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; Nathaniel [illegible]; [illegible] Stockwell; they having been chosen Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston the ensuing year and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to their best judgment.

Before [illegible]
Justice of the Peace.

[illegible]
Attest
[illegible] Town Clerk.

Record of Oath 1857

[illegible]

Then personally appeared Benjamin Brown he having been [illegible] [illegible] in the Town of Boylston the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said Office according to his best judgment.

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

To Chas Newton Esq
Town Clerk of the Town
of Boylston

I hereby certify that Elisha F. [illegible] [illegible] been duly elected as Surveyor of [illegible] and [illegible], for the current year in said Town of Boylston, [illegible] and made solemn oath that he would perform the duties of said office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Boylston March 8. 1857. Before me [illegible] Partridge
Justice of the Peace

To Chas Newton Esq
Town Clerk of the Town of Boylston

I hereby certify that Nathan [illegible] this day appeared and made solemn oath that he having been duly elected as one of the Selectmen & Assessors of the said Town for the ensuing year, would perform the duties devolving upon him under said office to the best of his judgment & ability.

Boylston March 8, 1857. Before me [illegible] Partridge
Justice of the Peace

[illegible] Worcester ss. Boylston March 19/57

Then personally appeared [illegible] he having been chosen [illegible] for the Town of Boylston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of said office.

Before me Barnet Bullock Just. of the Peace

[illegible] Collect

H. Newton
T. Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the town
of Royalston for that purpose, we hereby appoint
George Peirce Pound Keeper for the town of
Royalston for the year ensuing, and sworn by the clerk,
April 13. 1857.

C. A. Cook
Nahum Longley } Selectmen
Wm. W. Clement } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest,
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Warrant for [illegible]

To C. H. Newton Constable for the Town of Royalston.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote [illegible] on the [illegible] ninth day of May Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M. [to be opened at three o'clock P.M.] for the purpose of giving in their votes [illegible] said Town for or against the [illegible] Commonwealth submitted to the People for their ratification or rejection by the Resolves of the last and present General Court as follows; to wit.

Article of Amendment. No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth;
Provided, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign possessed at the time of the adoption thereof and Provided further, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.

The form of the Ballot to be received shall be as follows; Amendment to the Constitution, Yes. or, Amendment [illegible] No.

Caleb A. Cook
Nahum Longley
Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen [illegible]

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the [illegible] day of May next at [illegible] o'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz.—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed on the first Monday of April 1859 to raise [illegible] hundred Dollars [illegible] [illegible] Taxes for 1858 [illegible] [illegible] or act anything thereon.

" 3 To see [illegible] if the Town will adopt [illegible] [illegible] against the Town, & act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve these Warrants by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of these Warrants with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Nine.

Caleb A. Cook
Nahum Longley
Wm W. Clement

Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston

I have served the within Warrants by posting Four attested Copies, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed.

C. H. Newton
Constable

Attest
C. H. Newton
Clerk

May 9. 1857

Royalston May 9 1857

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon the several specified Articles to wit—

Art. 1. C. A. Cook was chosen moderator

" 2. Voted to rescind the vote.

" 3 Voted that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay town charges.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

May 9. 1857

Royalston May 9. 1857

The town met agreeable to the provision of the foregoing Warrant & proceeded to vote; & the vote was as follows.

Amendment to the Constitution Yes	33
Amendment to the Constitution No	11

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy Attest C. H. Newton T. Clerk

Town Lines

This may certify that we the subscribers Selectmen of Templeton and Royalston, have met agreeable to a notice given by the Selectmen of Templeton and have run the lines & renewed the Marks and Bounds according to the laws of the Commonwealth. In Witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this sixth day of September 1859

Joseph L. Moulton } Selectmen
John W. Work } of Templeton

Nahum Longley } Selectmen
Wm. W. Clement } of Royalston

The undersigned Selectmen of Winchendon and Royalston hereby certify that we have this day Perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth. Sept 6. 1859

Webster Whitney } Selectmen
Oliver Adams } of Winchendon

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
of Royalston

The undersigned Selectmen of Orange and Royalston hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth. Oct 6 1859

C. A. Cook } Selectmen of
Wm. W. Clement } Royalston

Per order A. A. Ward } Order of Selectmen
of Orange

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton a Constable of Royalston

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to assemble and meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at 10 O-clock in the forenoon. The Polls will be open at Eleven O-clock A.M. Then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, one Senator for the West Worcester District, One Councillor for District Number Four, Also for Attorney General, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one Representative to represent District number Two of Worcester county in the next General Court.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves once before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

C. A. Clark
Nahum Longley } Selectmen of
Wm W. Clement } Royalston

Royalston Nov. 8, 1859

I have served the within Warrant by posting up Four attested Copies, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Royalston as the law directs.

C. H. Newton } Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

November 1859

Royalston Nov 8. 1859

The voters of the Town of Royalston met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the business of the meeting, the result of which was as follows, viz; —

Governor.

George N. Briggs	had	69	votes
N P. Banks	had	52	"
Benj F. Butler	had	26	"

Lieutenant Governor,

Sumner	had	66	"
Eliphalet Trask	had	52	"
Stephen C. Bemis	had	25	"

Secretary of State

Oliver Warner	had	116	"
Samuel W. Bowerman	had	25	"

State Treasurer

Moses Tenney	had	116	"
George Dennett	had	25	"

Auditor

Charles White	had	116	"
James C. Estabrook	had	25	"

Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips	had	116	"
David H. Mason	had	25	"

Councillor in Fourth District

Hugh W. Greene	had	116	"
Levi Heywood.	had	25	"

November 1857

Senater for West Worcester District.

Jason Gorham	had	116	votes
Joseph M. Powers	had	26	"

Sheriff

J. S. C. Knowlton	had	117	"
Giles H. Whitney	had	24	

District Attorney

P. Emory Aldrich	had	117
Charles Brimblecom	had	24

County Commissioner

Amory Holman	had	117
William Bennett	had	23

Special Commissioners

[illegible] [illegible]	had	117
[illegible] Rice	had	117
Milton Taft	had	24
Simeon Lamb	had	24

Commissioners of Insolvency

W. A. Williams	had	117
David H. Merriam	had	117
H. G. Kent	had	117
D. L. Merrill	had	117
I. W Manson	had	24
B. D. Hyde	had	24
Appleton Dadmun	had	24
Leander Holbrook	had	24

November 1859

Representative to General Court

Royalston	Nathaniel Richardson	had	124	vote
	O. B. Swan	had	21	"
	Lysander Fay	had	1	"
Athol	Nathaniel Richardson	had	147	"
	O. B. Swan	had	34	"
	C. Kelton	had	1	"
	A G Stratton	had	1	

Nathaniel Richardson of Athol was chosen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,
A true copy,
Attest,
O. H. Newton
T. Clerk,

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston have this day mutually perambulated & run the lines & renewed the marks between the Town of Royalston & Phillipston according to the laws of the Commonwealth

November 12, 1859

[illegible] } Selectmen of Royalston

James G. Smith
Edward Powers } Selectmen of Phillipston

A true copy,
Attest
O. H. Newton
T. Clerk

The subscribers Selectmen of Warwick and Royalston have this 26th day of October A.D. 1857 and agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Warwick it being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines and marks necessary between our said towns. And having attended to that [illegible] as follows.

Beginning at a stone monument at the south end of said line near the corner of the town of Orange thence running North 1° West three Miles and one hundred and [illegible] [illegible] being the north east corner of the town of Warwick.

Edward F. Gray [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

March 1860

Worcester ss.
To C. H. Newton Constable of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston who by law are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the Fifth day of March next at Ten O-clock A.M. The Polls to be opened at Eleven O clock A.M. Then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3 To see what measures the Town will adopt for the support of Four Old Ladies for the year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

" 4 To hear the report of the Committee chosen by the town to act in the Timothy [illegible] will.

" 5 To choose a Committee to confer with the Executors of the will of the late [illegible], and hear the report of said [illegible] committee.

" 6 To see what method the Town will adopt to [illegible] future Town Meetings.

" 7 To determine the way and manner of [illegible] up for the Town Meetings.

" 8 To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairing of highways and bridges for the year ensuing or act anything thereon and raise money for the same.

March 1860.

" 9 [illegible] the [illegible]

" 10 [illegible]

" 11 [illegible]

or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see if the Town will instruct their Prudential Committee to select and contract with the Teachers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by [illegible] Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town at least Seven days [illegible] the time of holding said Meeting and make due [illegible] Warrant with your doings thereon to the [illegible] at or before the time of holding said Meeting. [illegible] day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

[illegible]
Nahum Longley
Wm M. Clement, } Selectmen of [illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. Newton
Town [illegible]

March 5. 1860

Royalston March 5. 1860

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles, viz. ——

Art 1. George Pierce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 C. H. Newton. Clerk, & sworn by the Moderator.

C. A. Cook
Nahum [illegible]
Wm W. Clement
} Selectmen and sworn by the Moderator

Solyman Heywood
Elisha F. Brown
Joseph L. Perkins
} Assessors

Leonard Wheeler } Treasurer & Collector & sworn by Town Clerk

C. H. Newton } Constable and sworn by the Moderator.

H. M. Partridge — sworn by Town Clerk
Wilson Carr [illegible] — sworn by Town Clerk
[illegible] B. Goddard — sworn by Moderator
[illegible] — " " Town Clerk
} Field Drivers

John N. Bartlett.
Nathan Bliss
Lyman Peck
} Fence viewers and sworn by the Moderator.

Maynard Partridge — sworn by Moderator
Dexter Underwood — by moderator
Elisha F. Brown — sworn by Town Clerk
} Surveyors of Lumber.

March [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible] Measurers of Wood & Bark
[illegible] sworn by Town Clerk

[illegible] G. Farrar } Sealer of Weights & Measures & sworn by the Moderator,

[illegible]
George [illegible] } Fire Wards & sworn by the Clerk.
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] Carter

[illegible]
[illegible] } Committee on the
[illegible] [illegible] Bullock Fund,

Isaac G. Miller } School Committee [illegible]

Voted to choose Twenty Seven Highway Surveyors
[illegible] & Sworn by Moderator Town Clerk.

Sullivan Peck	Moderator	H. O. Bragg	Town Clerk
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	Moderator
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible] Herrick	"	[illegible] Stockwell	"
[illegible]	Town Clerk	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	Moderator	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	Town Clerk
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]mond	Town Clerk	[illegible] Wilson	Moderator
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
[illegible]	Town Clerk	[illegible] Bragg	Moderator
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
[illegible] H. Stockwell	"		

March 5, 1860

Art 3 Voted that the Selectmen make such provisions for the Four Old Ladies as they think necessary.

Art 4 Voted to accept of the Report.

Art 5 Voted to accept of the Report.

Art 6 Voted that Three Warrants be posted for public Town Meetings, One at each Post Office and One at the Meeting House at the West Part.

Art 7 Voted that the Taxes be Collected in the same way and manner last Year.

Art 8 Voted to raise the same sum as last year.
Voted to raise $1500. to repair the Highways.
Voted to raise $200. to be put into the hands of the Selectmen to repair Bridges as they see necessary.

Art 9 Voted that the Town retain their School District organization as formerly.

Art 10 Voted that the Town grant the request.

Art 11 Voted to choose a Committee of Three, to investigate the repairing of it, and report at the adjourned meeting in April, and choose George Whitney, L. M. Partridge, and Jervis Davis.

Art 12 Voted that the Prudential Committee select and contract with their Teachers.

March 31, 1890

Art 7 Voted to pay the sum of $3400 to [illegible] Wheeler for his services for the year ending as Town Treasurer, and Collector.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in April next at 12 O-clock, M.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 1860.

Warrant [illegible] for
the [illegible],
[illegible] Greeting. In the
name of [illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts
[illegible] requested to notify and warn the
[illegible] the Town [illegible] qualified [illegible]
[illegible] Elections, and Town Affairs, to meet and
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] to act on the following articles, viz.—

Art. 1 [illegible] a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
" 2 [illegible] the report of the Selectmen on the
finance of the Town, or act anything thereon.
" 3 To determine the amount of School [illegible]
[illegible],
" 4 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible],
" 5 [illegible] determine the amount of Money to be
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible].
" 6 [illegible]
[illegible].
" 7 [illegible]
[illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible],
" [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible].

April 1860

Art. 10 To see what method the Town will adopt
to procure Gravel for the repair of Highways.

" 11 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen
and Assessors to make a printed report of
[illegible] of the Town.

" 12 To see if the Town will discontinue the Road
leading from the Ellis Road over the Gale
Hill to the Raymonds Mills, as a public
[illegible].

" 13 To see what method the Town will adopt to
[illegible] Town [illegible].

" 14 To see if the Town will abate certain taxes
as per Collectors bills, or act any thing thereon.

" 15 To see if the Town will build an Engine House
at South Boylston or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof, at the [illegible]
Meeting House and at the Post Office in Town
at least seven days before the time of holding said
meeting, [illegible]
[illegible] before
the time of holding said Meeting. Given under
our hands this Twenty Fourth day of March A.D. One
thousand eight hundred and Sixty.

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of Boylston
W. H. [illegible] }

April 186[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Warrant by [illegible] hereof. One at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A true Copy

Attest

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 2. 1860.

Royalston Apr. 2. 1860

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceed to act upon the several Specified Articles, viz.—

[illegible]

" 2 Voted to accept of the Report.—

" 3 Voted to raise Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.)

4 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.)

" 5 Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.)

" 6 Voted to divide the School Money as last year, by a Committee of Twelve, one from each District and chose as follows.

1 George Pierce 8 Eri Shepardson
2 C. Thompson 7 Ha. W. Bliss
" Lyman Peck 9 Elvin Gale
4 Farrant Cutter 10 Silas Jones jr
5 Wm F. Bigelow 11 S. W. Carroll
6 C. B. Reed 12 Chas Angier

" 7 Voted that the Selectmen cause Guide Posts to be put up where necessary;

" 8 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 9 Voted not to pay any bounty on Crows

April 2, 1860

Art 10 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to buy Gravel where it is necessary to repair the Highway.

" 11 Voted that the Selectmen and Assessors cause a printed report of the valuation and [illegible] of the Town to be made out up to March 1, 1861.

" 12 Voted to discontinue the road.

" 13 Voted to [illegible] Town House.

" 14 Voted to abate certain Taxes on the Collectors bill, as follows. L. I. Bliss $1.72 Francis Forbes $1.72 William [illegible] $1.72 [illegible] $5.27

15 Voted to raise $400.

16 Voted [illegible] vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy
Attest
C. G. [illegible]
T. Clerk

April 2. 1860.

March Meeting Adjournment,)
[illegible] to 2 O-clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn one hour,

Art 2 Tarrant Cutler in place of Solomon Heywood, Declined } Assessor

George Peirce } Pound Keeper

Addison Kimball } Constable

Art 11. Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee.

Voted not to purchase a Town Poor Farm,

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest,
[illegible] Newton
Town Clerk

Petition of Chauncy Chase.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of [illegible]

The petition of Chauncy Chase respectfully shows: that the common land in front of his estate now being in an uneven, pasture like condition, unsightly to the public and a reproach to the abutters.

Therefore your petitioner asks leave for the privilege to enclose, and maintain a piece of the Common Land, extending east of his house to the line of fence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and northerly of the [illegible] [illegible] of the petitioner fifteen feet, with a [illegible] corner at the [illegible] angle formed by the two lines.

It is proposed by the petitioner to enclose the piece with a neat fence, and improve the ground for ornamental Horticulture Shrubbery &c.

Record of Oaths for 1860

Royalston April 6. 1860

Then personally appeared Farnum Cutler, Elisha F. Brown, and [illegible] H. [illegible] they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made Oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such Taxes, as they may, during that time, be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Royalston May 1. 1860

Then personally appeared Farnum Cutler, Elisha F. Brown and [illegible] H. [illegible] they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty, and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment do and perform the whole duty of Assessors as directed and enjoyned by an act of this Commonwealth, entitled "an act to ascertain the ratable estate within this Commonwealth" without favor or prejudice

Before me C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

May 1860

Worcester ss.

To [illegible] Constable for [illegible] of [illegible]

Greeting.— You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of May Eighteen Hundred and Sixty at One O clock P. M. Polls to be opened at Two O-clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot to the Selectmen of said Town for or against the articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by the Resolves of the last and present General Court as follows, viz;——

First Article of Amendment; any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district upon the order of a majority of senators elected.

Second Article of Amendment. In case of a vacancy in the council from a failure of election, or other cause the senate and house of representatives shall by concurrent vote choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs to fill that office.
If such vacancy shall happen when the Legislature is not in session the Governor with the advice and consent of the council may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

The form of the ballot to be received shall be [illegible] Amendment article first Yes or no. Article second Yes or no.

May 1860

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the said Meeting House and both of the Post Offices in the town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty sixth day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

E. A. Cook
Nahum Longley
Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen of Boylston

Worcester ss. Boylston April [illegible]
I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House and at both Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs,
C. H. Newton
Constable of Boylston

A true copy
Attest
[illegible]
Town Clerk

May 7. 1860

[illegible] of the [illegible]

As there were no voters opposed the meeting was dissolved

A true Copy
Attest
[illegible]
Clerk

June 1860

Worcester ss.

To C. H. Newton Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Thursday the twenty eighth day of June instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.—

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will choose one or more Agents to defend the Town in any suits that are now pending, or may be brought the year ensuing.

" 3 To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out of a Road on petition of Peter Woodbury and others, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one at the Meeting House seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty first day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

C. A. Cook
Nahum Longley
W. W. Clement.

Selectmen
of Royalston

[illegible] 1864

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[illegible] notice [illegible] warrant [illegible]
posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the
Post Offices in said Town, and one at the [illegible] Meeting House
[illegible]
[illegible] C. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

June 28, 1864

Royalston June 28. 1864

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Article as follows,

Art 1. George [illegible] was chosen Moderator

" 2 Wm W Clement was chosen as Agent for the Town.

" 3 [illegible]

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

[illegible]
[illegible]
Town Clerk

November 1860

Worcester ss

To Charles H. Newton Constable of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Election to meet at the Town House in Royalston on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being Tuesday after the first monday of said month at ten O'clock A.M. the Polls to be opened at Eleven O'clock, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States the same being Two Electors at large and one from each of the Eleven Congressional District in this Commonwealth, Also for Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No Ten, Also votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, One Senator for the North Worcester District, One Councillor for District No Four, Also for Attorney General, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, One Representative to represent District No Two of Worcester County in the next General Court, Also to bring in their vote for County Commissioner

Votes for the above Officers will be received all on one ballot, except for a Representative in General Court which will be received separate

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both of the Post Offices in town at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting [illegible] make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting, thereof fail not. Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

C. A. Scott } Selectmen
Nahum Longley } of
Wm. M. Clement. } Royalston

Royalston Oct 29 1860

Worcester ss

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House & both Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the Law directs.
C. H. Newton
~~Constable~~ of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November 6. 1864

Royalston Nov. 6. 1864

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to vote. The result of which is as follows.

Electors at Large	George Morey	had	229	votes
	Reuben A. Chapman	"	229	"
	Isaac Davis	"	18	"
	Charles Hebner	"	18	"
	Levi Lincoln	"	6	"
	Marshall P. Wilder	"	6	"
	Chester W. Chapin	"	1	"
	Eben Sutton	"	1	"
District Electors	Alfred Macy	"	229	"
	James H. Mitchell	"	229	"
	John M. Forbes	"	229	"
	Charles B. Hall	"	229	"
	Peleg W. Chandler	"	229	"
	John G. Whittier	"	229	"
	Gerry W. Cochrane	"	229	"
	John Nesmith	"	229	"
	Amasa Walker	"	229	"
	Charles Field	"	229	"
	Charles Mattoon	"	229	"
	Alexander Baxter	"	18	"
	Benj G. Chase	"	18	"
	H. A. Aldrich	"	18	"
	Wm. J. Raynolds	"	18	"
	H. S. Chaffee	"	18	"
	George Upton	"	18	"
	George W. Dike	"	18	"
	Ambrose Sloper	"	18	"

[illegible]istrict Electors	Levi [illegible]	had	18	votes
	Uzziah C. Burnap	"	18	"
	Phineas Allen	"	18	"
	Joseph Grinnell	"	6	"
	Benj Hobart	"	6	"
	Henry S. Mansfield	"	6	"
	Sanford M. Hunt	"	6	"
	J. Thomas Stevenson	"	6	"
	Nathaniel Sikes	"	6	"
	N. G. White	"	6	"
	D. S. Richardson	"	6	"
	John G. Thurston	"	6	"
	Osmyn Baker	"	6	"
	William G. Bates	"	6	"
	S. B. Phinney	"	1	"
	P. W. Leland	"	1	"
	Roswell Gleason	"	1	"
	B. F. Hallett	"	1	"
	George W. Parmenter	"	1	"
	Henry Durant	"	1	"
	Richard Frothingham jr	"	1	"
	Peter Haggerty	"	1	"
	John Spurr	"	1	"
	Wells Lothrop	"	1	"
	Reuben Noble	"	1	"
Governor	John A Andrew	"	227	"
	Erasmus D. Beach	"	18	"
	Benj F. Butler	"	1	"
	Amos A. Lawrence	"	6	"

November 1860

Lieut Governor	John Z. Goodrich	had	229	vote
	Charles Thompson	"	18	"
	George Marston	"	6	"
	David W. Carpenter	"	1	"
Secretary of Stat	Oliver Warner	"	229	"
	Samuel W. Bowerman	"	18	"
	Thomas Parsons	"	5	"
	W. W. Comstock	"	1	"
Attorney General	Dwight Foster	"	230	"
	Samuel O Lamb	"	18	"
	Henry Morris		5	"
	G. Washington Warren	"	1	"
Treasurer	Henry K. Oliver	"	230	"
	Silas Peirce	"	18	"
	Samuel A. Eliot	"	5	"
	George Dennet	"	1	"
Auditor	Levi Reed	"	229	"
	James C. Estabrook	"	18	"
	J. Henry Hill	"	5	"
	J. W. Mansur	"	1	"
Councellor Fourth District	Hugh M. Greene	"	229	"
	Charles A Mirick	"	18	"
	James W. Jenkins	"	6	"
Senator N. Mid District	Freeman Walker	"	229	"
	Levi Pierce		18	"
	Ephraim Murdock jr		6	"

November 1860

County Commissioner	Velorous Taft	had	229	votes
"	William Bennett	"	24	"
	Charles B Bauser	"	1	"
Representative to Congress Tenth District	Charles Delano		230	"
	Josiah Allis	"	18	"
	S. W. A Stevens	"	1	"
Representative to General Court — Royalston	Elisha F. Brown	"	192	"
	Barnet Bullock	"	28	"
	L. W. Partridge	"	9	"
	John Wood	"	1	"
	S. Heywood	"	1	"
	W. W. Clement	"	1	"
Athol	Elisha F. Brown	"	332	"
	Barnet Bullock	"	15	"
	J. Whittemore	"	3	"

Elisha F. Brown of Royalston was elected

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Royalston Dec 3. 1840

To C. H. Newton, Town Clerk

The undersigned being about to assess a tax upon the inhabitance of School District No Four have determined to tax the following nonresident estates in said District viz.

Ambrose Chase of Athol
Smith Drury " "
John Kendall &
Jotham Haven } " "
Joab Kendall &
Ira Kendall } " "
Harriet Pierce " Winchendon
Nathaniel Y. Lord

Tarrant Cutler
Elisha F. Brown } Assessors of Royalston
Jos L. Perkins

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March 1861.

Worcester ss.

To C. H. Newton Constable of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester. —

Greeting. — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boylston who by law are qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the Fourth day of March next at Ten O-clock A.M. the Poll to be opened at Eleven O.clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.
" 3 To see what measures the town will adopt for the support of the Poor.
" 4 To choose a Committee to confer with the executors of the Will of the late Rufus Bullock, and hear the report of the present Committee.
" 5 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the year ensuing.
" 6 To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways, and Bridges for the year ensuing, and raise money for the same.
" 7 To see if the town will instruct their Prudential Committee to select and contract with Teachers.
" 8 To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall to School District No 1 to hold their summer school in, while repairing their School House

Over

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

C. A. Cook } Selectmen
Nahum Longley } of
Wm. W. Clement } Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston Feb 25. 1861

I have served the within Warrant by posting up Three attested Copies, one at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as the law directs.

C. H. Newton
Constable of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March 4. 1861

Royalston March 4. 1861

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon the several specified Articles, — Viz. ——

Art 1. George Peirce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 C. H. Newton was chosen Town Clerk and sworn by Moderator.

William W. Clement
Richard Baker
Cyrus B. Reed } Selectmen and sworn by Moderator.

Leonard Wheeler } Town Treasurer sworn by Town Clerk.

C. H. Newton
William Knights } Constables and sworn by Moderator.

1 Leonard Wheeler + 7 C. W. Gates | Field Drivers
2 Orren Thompson + 8 S. A. Burbank | Voted to choose
3 Moses Walker + 9 James Norcross | 12 one from
4 John N. Bartlett 10 Geo H. King + | each School
5 Joseph Eaton 11 Simon Bosworth + | District. &
6 Lyman Carroll 12 Chas Angier. | sworn by Clerk +

Russell Morse jr
Cyrus Davis
Joseph L. Perkins } Fence viewers and sworn by Town Clerk.

Bela Dexter
Elisha F. Brown
Maynard Partridge
Seth N Holman } Surveyors of Lumber and sworn by Town Clerk

George Peirce } Pound Keeper

March 4. 1861

Maynard Partridge } Measurers of Wood + Bark
C. W. Day } sworn by Town Clerk

Salmon S. Farrar } Sealer of weights + measures
sworn by Town Clerk

Lyman Peck } Fire Wards
Luther Harrington }
George Peirce } sworn by Town Clerk

Voted to choose Twenty seven (27) Highway surveyors for the Town of Hopkinton the ensuing year. and chose as follows.

Martin Handy sworn by Clerk
C. W. Gates sworn by Clerk
Horace Fisher sworn by Clerk
Lyman Peck sworn by Clerk
Benj Buffum " " "
Wm Moore sworn by Clerk
Bela Dexter " " "
John Forbes " " "
Jonathan Holden sworn by Clerk
S. P. White " " "
Jos. T. Nichols " " "
Russell Morse jr " " "
Henry Nichols " " "
John Peirce " " "

Charles Angier
John M. Bartlett sworn by Clerk
John W. Hale " " "
Silas Jones jr " " "
Cromwell Fisher sworn by Clerk
Franklin Brown
Elisha Childs
Elmer Newton sworn by Clerk
Henry Sawyer sworn by Clerk
John H. Leathe " " "
Amos Hubbard sworn by Clerk
Israel Wetherbee " " "
S. W. Carroll " " "

School Committee

Rev Eben W. Bullard was chosen for 3 Years
Rev Edwin Seabury " " for 1 Year

Voted that the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and sworn by Town Clerk

March 4. 1861

Art 3 Voted to adopt the same plan for the support of the Poor, for the Three ensuing years as was adopted for the Three past years; that is; that they be left in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of as they think best.

" 4 Voted that the Committee for the ensuing year, be the same as the past year.

" 5 Voted that the Taxes be collected in the same way as last year.

" 6 Voted to raise $1800.00 to repair Highways and Bridges; and to have $300.00 of the above said sum put into the hands of the Selectmen to repair Bridges as they see necessary.

" 7 Voted that the Prudential Committee select and contract with Teachers. Voted to instruct the Prudential Committee to contract and pay teachers for 22 days for a month.

" " "

" 8 Voted to grant the request.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in April next at 1. O.clock P.M.

A true Copy
attest
A. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Assessors Oath

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Royalston March 31. 186

Then personally appeared William W. Clement, Richard Baker, & Cyrus B. Reed, they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston, for the ensuing year, and made Oath that they would impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as they may, during that time, be directed to assess and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 1861.

Worcester ss.

To C. H. Newton, Constable for the Town of Boylston.

Greeting— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the first day of April next at Ten O clock A.M. Polls to be opened at eleven o clock, then and there to act on the following Articles; viz,—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To determine the amount of School Money for the year ensuing and raise the same.
" 3 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing, and raise the same.
" 4. To determine the amount of Money to be raised to defray Town charges, and pay all debts due from the Town, and raise the same, or act anything thereon.
" 5 To determine the manner of dividing the School Money, or act anything thereon.
" 6 To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Posts, or act anything thereon.
" 7 To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning the Jury Box, or act anything thereon,
" 8 To see if the Town will offer any bounty on Crows, that are killed in town the ensuing year or act anything thereon.
" 9 To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to enforce the Dog Law.
" 10 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the flowing of the Road near Pratty Pond.

Over

April 1861

Art 11 To see if the Town will extend the time for collecting certain Poll Taxes.

" 12 To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money if necessary.

" 13 To see what allowance if any the Town will make Cyrus Davis for removing Paupers from Town,

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March A. D. One thousand eight Hundred and sixty One.

William W. Clement
Richard Baker
Cyrus B. Reed
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston March 23. 1861

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof One at the West Meeting House and One at each of the Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 1. 1861

Royalston April 1. 1861

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles; viz—

Art 1 George Peirce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars. ($1200.00)

" 3 Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00)

" 4 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00)

" 5 Voted to choose a Committee of Twelve, one from each school District, to divide the school Money the ensuing year; and chose

No. 1 George Peirce
" 2 Israel Wetherbee
" 3 Nathan Bliss
" 4 Francis Chase
" 5 J. H. Eaton
" 6 Cyrus B. Reed
No 7 H. W. Bliss
" 8 Cyrus Davis
" 9 Otis Gale
" 10 Silas Jones jr
" 11 Albert Howard
" 12 Chas Angier

" 6 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 7 Voted to accept of the Report.

" 8 Voted to pass over the article.

" 9 Voted to enforce the Dog law.

" 10 Voted that the Selectmen repair, or cause to be repaired, the road near Prouty's Pond, and that the pay for doing the same be collected from where it is liable, if any are liable

April 1. 1861.

Art 11. Voted to extend the time.

" 12 Voted that the Treasurer have the priveledge to borrow money if necessary.

" 13 Voted to pay Cyrus Davis the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for removing Paupers from Town.

March Meeting adjournment
April 1. 1861 1 O.clock P. M

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be requested to alter the limits of Highways districts when in their judgment the money can be more judiciously expended.

N. M. Bragg was chosen Highway Surveyor in place of Charles Angier.
Otis Gale in place of Franklin Brown
Charles I. Piper in place of Elisha Child
& all sworn by the Clerk

Voted that the Collector be allowed as follows for collecting School District Taxes.
4 per cent to be allowed for collecting a School District Tax of less than $100.
2 per cent to be allowed for collecting a School District Tax of more than $100. & less than $400.
1 per cent to be allowed for collecting a School District Tax of more than $400.

April 1. 1861

Art. 4 Voted to accept of the report.

Voted to dissolve the March Meeting

Voted to dissolve the April Meeting.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T Clerk

List of Names selected by the subscribers for the Jury Box for the year 1861.

Solyman Heywood
Henry O. Bragg
Nathaniel W. Bragg
John Hiny
Orren Thompson
J. B. Eaton
C. H. Mayham
S. S. Farrar
George Woodbury
George Rice
John Wood
Harvey W Bliss
L. M. Partridge

Jonas Turner
Caleb A. Cooke
Dexter Underwood
Nahum Longley
John N. Bartlett
Edwin Stockwell
Phinehas S. Newton
Cyrus P. Reed
Joseph Estabrook
Levi Whitney
Henry Nichols
Eri Shepardson

Boylston March 16. 1861

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of
Cyrus B. Reed } Boylston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Report of the Selectmen concerning
Guide Boards, April 1861

One in the Common near Mr Perkins'. One near
Mr Bullocks'. One near the centre school House.
One at the corner of the road by Amos Doane's.
One at the corner of the road South of S. Clarks
One at the corner of the road South of L. Bemis.
One at the corner of the road South of S. A. Burbank.
One at the corner of the road South of G. A. Cooke
One at the corner road West of Caleb Davis'
One at the corner road North of L. Peck
One at the corner road North of B. Buffums
One at the corner road North of B. Hills
One on Old Baptist Common
One North of James Handy's
One near Silas Laws
One near J Holden's
One South of J. R. Cotton's
One near S. Holman Shop
One near Simon Doane Place
One South of Cyrus Stockwell
One at Ansel Howard's
One at Amos Hubbards
One at Israel Wetherbee
One near W. H. Prouty's
One East of Cromwell Fisher
One North of Alexander Stewart
One by Silas Jones jr
One near Silas Heales
One near Ami Stockwells

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April 1861.

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton Constable for the Town of Boylston

Greeting.— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April instant, at Two O'clock P.M. Polls to be opened at half past Two. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz—

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To see what amount of Money the Town will raise for the purpose of fitting out the Volunteers Soldiers of this town, and assisting their families while they are in service, or act anything thereon.
" 3 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the April Meeting of the current year whereby they voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars additional school money, or act anything thereon.
" 4 To see what encouragement the town will give for drilling the enrolled Militia or Volunteers of this town, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty third day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty One.

Wm W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Boylston
Cyrus B. Reed

April 1841

Worcester ss. Boylston April 24. 1841

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the west Meeting House and both post offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as the law directs.

A. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
A. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 30. 1861.

Royalston April 30. 1861

The town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles, viz.

Art 1 George Pierce was chosen Moderator.

" 2 Voted to divide the 2d article into two parts.

First. On motion of Capt John Whitmore— Voted to raise the sum of $1500. for fitting out Volunteer Soldiers of this town.

Second, on motion of Joseph Raymond Esq Voted to pay to each Volunteer soldier from the Town of Royalston, necessary for said town to furnish, to form a Company with the Town of Athol; the Sum of Ten Dollars per month, while they are in service, and it to be paid out of the Town Treasury, which is to be over and above what they draw from the Government. On Motion of Doct Isaac P. Willis voted to raise a Committee of Three to canvass the Town for soldiers to enlist into the Company to be formed by the two towns of Royalston & Athol & choose Isaac P. Willis. L. W. Partridge & Lewis Davis. On motion of Barnet Bullock Esq, voted that there shall be a Committee of Three persons chosen by the town, for the purpose of fitting out such soldiers, as shall enlist & be called for service from the town of Royalston, by the State, or United States, And to draw on the Treasurer for the expense of a suitable and proper fit-out for each soldier, and that said Committee shall take charge of the State Arms and to be vouchers for the return of said Arms unless taken by the Rebells, & chose Capt George Whitney Joseph Raymond & L. W. Partridge.

April 30. 1861.

Art 3 Voted to pass over the article.
" 4 On Motion of Cyrus Davis voted to pay One Dollar per day to each volunteer of the town of Negultine, for 30 days drill, after the Company is formed if they are drilled as many days in the season before they are mustered into service.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. K. Martin
Town Clerk.

May 1861.

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton Constable for the Town of Boylston

Greeting.— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boylston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of May instant at Three O clock P.M. Polls to be opened at half past Three, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on land of Eben Perkins, on the road from H Peirce shop to Benj Browns,
" 3 To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on land of Amos Doane & Q. A. Shepardson, near Pond Bridge on petition of N. W. Bragg, Shebna Paine & others.
" 4 To see if the Town will choose One or more Agents to defend all suits that may be brought against the town the ensuing year.
" 5 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the town whereby it was voted in town Meeting April 1. 1861 to raise Three Hundred Dollars of School Money in addition to the sum raised the year previous.
" 6 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vot whereby it was voted in town Meeting April 1. 1861 to pay Cyrus Davis One Hundred Dollars for removing Paupers from town.

May 1861

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this eighth day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one.

Jno W Clement
Richard Baker
Cyrus B. Bell } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss — Royalston May 13, 1861

I have served the within Warrant by posting up ~~attested~~ Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs.

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

May 15. 1861

Royalston May 15. 1861.

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified Articles; viz.—

Art 1 Joseph L. Perkins was chosen Moderator.
George F. Miller was chosen Clerk Protem & sworn by the Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen.
" 3 Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen on condition that Mr Shelna Paine & Mr N. W. Bragg keep the road in repair
" 4 Selectmen are to be Agents.
" 5 Voted to rescind the vote 26 to 14
" 6 Voted to rescind

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Number of Minors over Five and under Fifteen in the Town of Royalston May 1. 1861
Three Hundred and Twenty Four — 324

Wm W. Clement ⎫ Selectmen
Richard Baker ⎬ of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed ⎭

A true Copy Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have laid out for the use of the said Town a town way as follows.—

commencing at a stake on the Easterly bounds of the Old road at the corner of the Paul Pierce Place & Eben Perkins land, thence running on said Perkins land, North 42° east six rods to a stake, thence North 18° East Six Rods to a stake, thence North 7° West Three Rods to a Stake, thence North 29° West Twenty two Rods to a stake, thence North 35° West Eight Rods to a stake on the Easterly bounds of the Old road. this being the Easterly line of said road;

This road is to be Two & one half rods wide, and we agreed with the said E. Perkins for his damage to be Twenty Five Dollars.

Wm. M. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed }

Royalston April 30, 1861.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston April 22, 1861

To the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston. — We the subscribers, legal voters of this town, request your body to lay out a Town Road, from the town road near Pond Bridge across land owned by Amos Toane and Z. A. Shepardson to the land of N. W. Bragg and Shebna Paine, running on the old road that the town has discontinued.

Nathaniel W. Bragg
George Peirce
James P. Woodbury
Henry A. Bragg
George S. Raymond
Hiram Johnson

Shebna Paine
D. P. Foster
Charles Angier
Amos B. Bosworth
Z. W. Raymond

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Royalston May 8, 1841

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows.

Beginning at a stake and stone on the northerly side of the road leading from Bragg hill (so called) to Orange near Pond Bridge, thence on land of Amos Frame and Q. A. Shepardson on the old road North 57 East 8 Rods to a stake, thence North 4 East 5 Rods to a stake thence North 25 East 10 Rods to a stake, thence North 57 East 4 Rods to a stake, thence North 70 East 5 Rods to a stake and Stones, Said road to be twenty feet wide and to lay on the Westerly side of said courses, and we apprised for damage to the said Amos Frame Eight Dollars and to the said Q. A. Shepardson Eight Dollars, To be paid by the said town of Royalston before said road is opened which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, And when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Wm. W. Clement }
Richard Baker } Selectmen of Royalston
Cyrus B. Bond }

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Town Lines

The undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Fitzwilliam N. H. hereby certify that we have this day Perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks on the monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth. September 25. 1841

Wm W. Clement } Selectmen
C. B. Reed } of Royalston

Geo. L. Stearns } Selectmen
Wm H. Shirley } of Fitzwilliam.

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Athol and Royalston hereby certify that we have this day Perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks in the monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth.

October 25. 1841

Calvin Kelton } Selectmen
John Kendall } of Athol

W. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Richmond N. H. and Royalston Mass have this 10th day of Oct 1841 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Richmond for the purpose of Perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns have attended to that service and make return as follows.

Beginning at a Stone Monument at the north west corner of Royalston thence East 10° South Thirteen Hundred Rods to a Stone Monument at the South East Corner of Richmond Marked M.S. N. H.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 10th day of Oct A.D. 1841.

Hosea B. Aldrich } Selectmen
Stephen W. Williams } of Richmond

Wm W. Clement } Selectmen
Cyrus B. Reed } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
A. H. Newton
T. Clerk

October 1861

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton, Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Fourteenth day of October instant at Two O,clock P.M. at which time and place the Polls will be opened; then and there to act on the following articles viz. ——

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,
" 2 To see if the town will authorise the Town Treasurer to borrow money to pay out to the families of the volunteers of this town as allowed by the Commonwealth, or act anything thereon,

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. And make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of Holding said meeting. Given under our hands this seventh day of October instant A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus A. Reed }

Worcester ss Royalston Oct 12, 1861

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the West Meeting House & both Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting according to law.

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy Attest
C. H. Newton,
Town Clerk.

October 14. 1861

Royalston Oct 14. 1861

The town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles to wit. —

Art 1. Caleb A. Cook was chosen moderator.

" 2 On motion of Cyrus Davis voted to authorise the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed One Thousand Dollars, to pay out to the families of the volunteers of this town as allowed by the Commonwealth.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

The subscribers Selectmen of Warwick & Royalston have this 11th day of November 1861 have erected Stone Monuments on the highways between said towns as provided in Chapter 84. Acts of 1861.

Wm H. Bass } Selectmen
Sylvanus N. Atwood } of Warwick

Wm W. Clement } Selectmen
Cyrus Reed } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
C H Newton
T. Clerk

November 1861

Worcester ſs,

To C. H. Newton Constable of the Town of Boylston

Greeting.— You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boylston qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock A.M. the Polls to be opened at seven o'clock, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth. One Senator for the West Worcester District. One Councillor for District No Four; also an Attorney General; a Secretary a Treasurer and receiver General; an auditor of Accounts. One Representative to represent District No Two of Worcester County in the next General Court. Also to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner. a County Treasurer a Clerk of the Courts of this County, and a Register of Deeds,

Votes for the above Officers will be received all on one ballot, except for Representative in General Court which will be received separate,

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

W. W. Clement
Richard Baker
C. B. Reed
} Selectmen of Boylston

Worcester ss. Royalston Oct 24/61

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the [illegible] Meeting House & both Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting as the law requires

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November 5. 1861

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to vote; the result of which is as follows;

Governor

John A. Andrew	had	166	votes
Isaac Davis	″	13	″

Lieutenant Governor

John Nesmith	had	167	″
Edwin C. Baily	″	13	″

Secretary

Oliver Warner	had	170	″
Frederick O. Prince	had	13	″

Treasurer

Henry K. Oliver	had	170	″
Emery Sanford	″	13	″

Attorney General

Dwight Foster	had	169	″
Edward Avery	″	13	″

Auditor

Levi Reed	had	170	″
Moses Bates	″	13	″

Councillor

Alfred Hitchcock	had	169	″
H. O. Lee	″	1	″

Senator

Henry Smith	had	89	″
John G. Mudge	″	71	″

November 5, 1841

Clerk of the Court.

Joseph Mason	had	184	votes

County Treasurer

Anthony Chase	had	171	"
Emery Banister	"	13	"

County Commissioner

J. Warren Bigelow	had	171	"
William Bennett	"	13	"

Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Wilder	had	184	"

Representative to General Court.

F. F. Fay	had	104	vote	Royalston Vote
John Kendall	"	74	"	
F. F. Fay	"	139	"	Athol vote
John Kendall	"	153	"	
J. F. Norton	"	2	"	
Benj Estabrook	"	1	"	

F. F. Fay was elected from Athol

voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

March 1862

Worcester ss.
To Charles H. Newton Constable of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston who by law are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the third day of March next at Ten O,clock A. M. the Polls to be opened at Eleven O,clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Article viz,—

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting;

" 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing,

" 3 To choose a Committee to confer with the Executors of the Will of the late Rufus Bullock and hear the report of the present Committee

" 4 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.—

" 5 To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges for the year Ensuing, and raise money for the same—

" 6 To see if the Town will instruct their Prudential Committees to select and contract with Teachers,

" 7 To see if the will fence the cemetery near the house of B. W. Bliss, or act anything thereon,

" 8 To see what action if any the town will take in regard to a new division of the money left in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the several school Districts at the end of each school year or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February A. D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed }

Worcester ss

Royalston Feb 22. 1862

I have served the within Warrant by posting up three attested Copies thereof One at the West Meeting House & one at each of the Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs.

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March 3. 1862

Royalston Mar. 3. 1862

The town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon its several Specified articles viz

Art 1. Mr George Pierce was chosen Moderator

Art 2 C. H. Newton. Town Clerk + sworn by Moderator.

Wm W. Clement
Richard Baker } Selectmen
Cyrus B. Reed and sworn by moderator.

Leonard Wheeler Town Treasurer + sworn by Moderator

Edwin Seabury school Committee for 3 Years

C. H. Newton
Wm Knight } Constables + sworn by Moderator

S. N. Farrar ×
Marshall Herrick × } Field Drivers + sworn by Moderator
A. D. Raymond
John Veley
Wilson Carroll } Field Drivers + sworn by Clerk
Chas Richardson #

H. O. Bragg ×
Ori Shepardson × } Fence viewers + sworn by Moderator
O. Thompson

Bela Dexter ×
Maynard Partridge × } surveyors of Lumber + sworn by Moderat
D. Underwood ×
Elisha F. Brown # sworn by Town Clerk

March 3. 1862

J. L. Perkins #
A. F. Brown #
M. Partridge #
} Measurers of Wood + Bark + sworn by Town Clerk

S. S. Farrar x } Sealer of Weights + Measures + sworn by Moderator

Luther Harrington #
George Peirce #
Sumner Goddard #
} Fire Wards + sworn by Town Clerk

George Peirce } Pound Keeper sworn by the Clerk

Voted to choose 27 Highway Surveyors + chose as follows.

Harvey M. Bliss #
Eben Peirce #
Moses Garfield #
Jervis Davis #
Benj Buffum #
Samuel Cutter #
Caleb N. Stockwell
B. H. Brown #
John Leathe #

Daniel Davis #
C. C. Chapin #
Luther Ballou #
John M. Greene #
Barnet Bullock
Ami Stockwell #
Silas Batchellor
O. Thompson #
S. Wetherbee #

George Peirce #
Benj Upham #
Chas Richardson #
John M. Stockwell #
Geo Woodbury #
Wm Knight #
James Norcross #
Levi Whitney #
Cyrus Stockwell #

and sworn by Town Clerk that are checked.

Art 3 Voted that the Committee for the ensuing year be the same as the last year, as follows
Estabrook, J. Raymond + Geo Whitney.

Art 4 Voted that the Taxes be collected the same as last year.

Art 5 Voted to adopt the same plan as last year + voted to raise $ 1200, to repair Highways + Bridges + voted that $ 200 — of the above sum be put into the hands of the Selectmen to repair Bridges as they see necessary

March 3. 1862

On Motion of John Woodley voted that it is the sense of the Town that the Selectmen be requested to instruct the surveyors to lay out so much of the Highway money previous to the first of June as the state of the road + circumstances of the case will admit.

Art 6 voted that the Prudential Committee select and contract with teachers

Art 7 Voted to pass Over—

Art 8 voted to pass over until the adjourned meeting in April.

Voted to take up the 2d Article.

Art 2 Leonard Wheeler was chosen Collector

Joseph Raymond was chosen to defend the town against all suits that may be brought against the town the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 2 O.clock P.M.

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Assessors Oath.

Royalston April 7, 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Then personally appeared William W. Clement, Richard [illegible] and [illegible] and they having been chosen Assessors for the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially according to their best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as they may during that time be directed to assess, and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.

Before me C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

So Royalston April 2, 1862

Then personally appeared [illegible] and made oath that he would perform all the duties of one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Royalston for the current year to the best of his ability.

Before me L. M. Partridge
Justice of the Peace

So Royalston April [illegible]

Then personally appeared [illegible] and made oath that he would perform all the duties of one of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Royalston for the current year to the best of his ability.

Before me L. M. Partridge
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

April 1862

Worcester ss.

To A. M. Newton Constable for the Town of Boylston.

Greeting. — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the seventh day of April next at ten O'clock A.M. the Polls to be opened at Eleven O'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz. ———

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2. To determine the amount of School Money for the year ensuing, and raise the same.
" 3 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing and raise the same.
" 4 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to defray town charges, and pay all debts due from the town, and raise the same, or act anything thereon.
" 5 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Posts, or act anything thereon,
" 6 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the Jury Box, or act anything thereon.
" 7 To hear the report of the Town Treasurer,
" 8 To determine the manner of dividing the School money, or act anything thereon,
" 9 To hear the report of any Committees of the town, or act anything thereon,
" 10 To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer to borrow money to be paid to soldiers families or act anything thereon.

April 1862

Art 11. To see if the Town will abate the Poll Taxes of certain Volunteers, and others, or act anything therein

" 12) To see if the Town will raise money to make up the loss of the original School Fund or act anything therein

" 13 To see if the town will vote to pay Cyrus Davis One Hundred Dollars in addition for support of poor, or anything therein.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested thereof at the west meeting House and both of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of March A.D. One thousand eight Hundred and sixty two.

Wm. M. Clement
Richard Baker
Cyrus B. Reed
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston March 29. 1862

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the west Meeting House and one at both Post Office in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting, as the law directs.

C. H. Newton
Constable.

A true Copy,
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 7. 1862

Royalston April 7. 1862

The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles to wit.

Art 1. George Peirce was chosen moderator.

" 2 Voted to raise Nine Hundred Dollars $900.00

" 3 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars $700.00

" 4 Voted to raise Nine Hundred Dollars $900.00

5 Voted to pass over the Article.

" 6 Voted to accept of the report.

7 Voted to accept of the report,

8 Voted that the School Money be divided in the same way as last year. that is, by choosing a Committee of Twelve, one from each school District and they are

George Peirce	A. W. Bliss
Amos Thompson	C. A. Cook
Jervis Davis	Oliver H. Gale
John W. Bartlett	Nahum Longley
J. M. Cutter	Albert Howard
Joseph Davis	Charles Angier

" 7 Voted to pass over the article.

April 7. 1862

Art. 10 Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to borrow an additional Sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to pay to families of volunteers,

" 11 Voted to abate the Poll Taxes of certain volunteers as per Collectors Bill

Geo Barrett Tax & Dis	$4.55	H. H. Bosworth	$2.25
Joel S. Bosworth	2.25	J. W. Barrus	2.25
Addison Bradish	2.25	C. A. Clark	2.25
N S. Day	2.25	D. W. Day	2.25
Byron Doane	2.25	Jay Davis	2.25
F. A. Eddy	2.25	B. F. Flagg	2.25
Joseph Garner	2.25	W D. Goddard	2.25
H. H. Higgens	2.25	Michael Hersey	2.25
Nelson Rice	2.25	H H. Samson	2.25
Harlan P. Metcalf	2.40		$20.25
	$24.95		

Voted to abate certain other Taxes as per Collectors Bill, 1860

William Barnard	$2.16	Michael Bowler	$2.16
Moses Dexter for 1859 & '60	4.35	Peter Mitchel	2.16
Thomas Riley	2.16	Jeremiah Shannan	2.16
	$8.67		$6.48

Voted to abate certain other Taxes as per Collectors Bill 1861

George R. Bigelow	2.61	P. H. Bliss	2.25
Nathan Bourne	2.25	Samuel Carter	2.25
W. H. Coy	2.25	Henry Lovejoy	2.25
Mary Shaw	1.20	Elijah Walker	2.25
	8.31		9.00

" 12 Voted to pass over the Article

" 13 Voted to pay Cyrus Davis One Hundred Dollars $100—

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy

Attest C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

Royalston Apr 7. 1862

March Meeting Adjournment 2. O. clock P.m

Art 2. Voted that Joseph Raymond be excused from serving as Agent to defend the Town against suits that may be brought against the town And chose Barnet Bullock to fill the vacancy.

Arba Sherwin was chosen Highway Surveyor to fill the vacancy made by Caleb M. Stockwell who declined to serve.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 1862

Worcester ss.

To C. H. Newton, Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Twenty eighth day of April instant at Two o'clock P.M. the Polls to be opened at half past Two P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2 To see if the Town will build an Engine House at South Royalston, and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.
" 3 To choose a Committee to build an Engine House at So Royalston, and draw the money from the Town Treasurer for that purpose.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the First Meeting House and both Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed }

Over

April 1862

Worcester ss. Royalston April 21/62

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the West meeting House and both Post Office in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs,

C. W. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. W. Newton
Town Clerk

April 28. 1862.

Royalston April 28.1862

The Town met agreeable to the provision of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles to wit,

Art 1. S. S. Farrar was chosen Moderator

" 2 Voted not to build an Engine House,
Voted to build an Engine House at So. Royalston the cost of which should not exceed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to come from the town.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to build an Engine House at So Royalston the cost of which should not exceed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to come from the town,

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy Attest
C. W. Newton Town Clerk

Royalston June 12 1842

The Selectmen and School Committee after giving legal notice met this Twelvth day of June 1842 and made choice of Rev T. C. Potter, to serve as one of the school committee in place of Rev Edwin Seabury removed from town.

C. H. Newton
T. Clerk

July 1862

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton Constable for the Town of Royalston,

Greeting,— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Thursday the Twenty fourth instant at Five O clock P. M. Polls to be opened at half past five P. M. then and there to Act on the following Articles, Viz—

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,
" 2 " see what inducements if any the Town will offer for the enlistment of Volunteers, or act any thing thereon,
" 3 " see what method the Town will adapt to raise the sum of Twenty One Hundred Dollars for bounty to volunteers, or act anything thereon,

And you are hereby directed to serve the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Wm W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed

forward

July 1862

Worcester ss   Boylston July 17, 1862

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the west Meeting House & both Post Offices in town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as the law directs

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy Attest

C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

July 24. 1862

Royalston July 24. 1862

The town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing warrant & proceeded to act upon the several specified Articles viz—

Art 1. Elisha F. Brown was chosen Moderator,

" 2 Voted to lay the 2d Article on the Table & take up the 3d Article

" 3 Voted that the Paper for signatures for the guarantee of the bounty paid to the Soldiers be read & all be invited to sign that are legal voters

Voted to take up the 2d Article,

Art 2. Voted that the town pay to each Volunteer when mustered into service the sum of $100.00 each

" 3 On Motion of Daniel Davis voted to authorise the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money sufficient to pay each Volunteer Mustered into U. S. Service under this call for Volunteers, One Hundred Dollars each, not exceeding $2100 Dollars

[illegible]

On Motion of Joseph Raymond voted that the Selectmen, after these soldiers are mustered into service shall disburse the money so voted for the volunteers,

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

August 1862

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Twenty fifth instant at 5 O,clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz, ——

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To see what method the town will take to obtain Volunteers for our Nine Months quota or act anything thereon.

" 3 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow Money to pay a bounty to the Nine Months Volunteers, or act anything thereon.

" 4 To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow Money when needed, to pay the State Aid to the families of Volunteers or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the west Meeting House and both Post Office in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting, And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting, Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two,

Wm W Clement
Richard Walker
Cyrus B. Reed
} Selectmen of Royalston

Over

August 1862

Worcester ss. Royalston Aug 18, 1862

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the West Meeting House and both Post Offices in town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as the law directs,

C. H. Newton
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

August 25. 1862

Royalston Aug 25. 1862

The town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon its several specified articles to wit.

Art 1. R. R. Safford was chosen Moderator.

" 2 On Motion of Rev E. W. Bullard, proposed that the town offer to each volunteer for our nine months quota the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a bounty, and it was a unanimous vote.

Voted to choose a committee of One to solicit enlistments for our nine months quota, and chose Wm W. Clement.

Voted to choose a committee of One, to procure a Bond for signatures, to guarantee the bounty money to the volunteers, & chose Joseph Raymond

" 3 On Motion of Elisha F. Brown, moved that the town authorise the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid to each volunteer for nine months, to make up the quota of the town of Royalston. The money so borrowed to run Ten years, interest paid annually, & voted Yea's 104 No 4

" 4 Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to borrow money to pay to the families of volunteers when needed,

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy

Attest

C. H. Newton

T Clerk

November 1862

Worcester ss

To C. H. Newton Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Election to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at Ten O Clock A.M. Polls to be opened at Eleven O clock To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth. One Senator for the West Worcester District, One Councillor for district No Four, Also for Attorney General, for Secretary for Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts, for One District Attorney for District of Worcester. One Representative to Congress for district No Ten, One Representative to represent District No Two of Worcester County in the next General Court, Also to bring in their votes for one Commissioner of Insolvency for Worcester County, for a Sheriff for Worcester County, for One County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, for County Treasurer, for a Clerk of the Courts of this County and for a Register of Deeds.

Votes for the above officers will be received all on one ballot except for Representative in General Court which will be received separate

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies at the West Meeting House and at the Post Offices in town at least Seven days before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time

of holding said Meeting, Hereof fail not,
Given under our hands this twentieth day of October
A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two

Wm. W. Clement } Selectmen
Richard Baker } of Royalston
Cyrus B. Reed

A true Copy
Attest
C. H. Newton
Town Clerk

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The Town met agreeable to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to vote; the result of which is as follows,

Governor
John A. Andrew had 200 votes
Charles Devens jr had 31 votes 231

Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden had 200 votes
Thomas F. Plunkett had 31 votes 231

Secretary
Oliver Warner had 201 votes
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff had 31 votes 232

Attorney General
Dwight Foster had 201 votes
Henry W. Paine had 31 votes 232

Treasurer & Receiver General
Henry K. Oliver had 201 votes
Daniel Saunders jr had 31 vote 232

Auditor
Levi Reed had 201 vote
Charles Kimball had 31 vote 232

Representative to Congress 9th District
William B. Washburn had 232 votes 232

Councillor – Fourth District
Alfred Hitchcock had 198 votes
William Mixter had 31 vote 229

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Senator – West Senatorial District

George Whitney	had	193 vote	
Courtland Sanderson	had	33 vote	226

Sheriff

John S. C. Knowlton	had	201 vote	
George W. Richardson	had	31 vote	232

District Attorney, middle district

P. Emery Aldrich	had	232 vote	232

County Commissioner.

Amory Holman	had	232 vote	232

Special Commissioners

William H. Davis	had	201 vote	
David F. Parmenter	had	201 vote	
William [illegible]nnett	had	31 vote	
Horatio N. Tower	had	31	464

Commissioners of Insolvency

C. B. Stoddard	had	201	vote	
Francis L. Kerry	had	201	"	
J. H. Stickwell	had	201	"	
Samuel Clark	had	201	"	
George G. Parker	had	31	"	
William S. Davis	had	31	"	
Nathaniel Wood	had	31	"	
William A. William	had	31	"	928

Representative to General Court

Alpheus Harding jr	had	189	} votes regulation	
John F. Morton	had	35		224
Alpheus Harding jr	had	250	} vote [illegible]	
John F. Morton	had	136		386
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Alpheus Harding jr of Athol was Elected

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

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Attest.
A. H. Newton
T. Clerk

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